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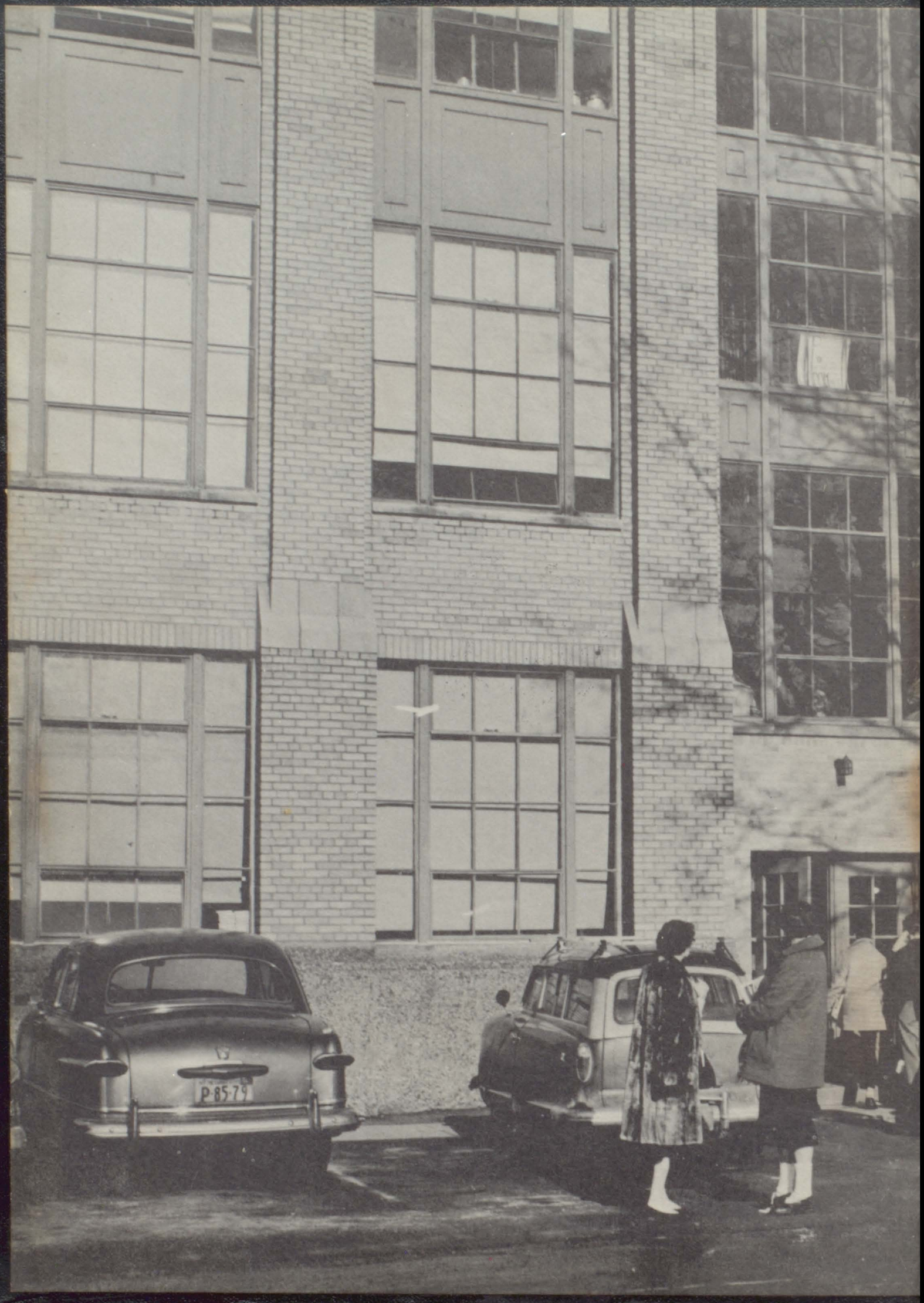
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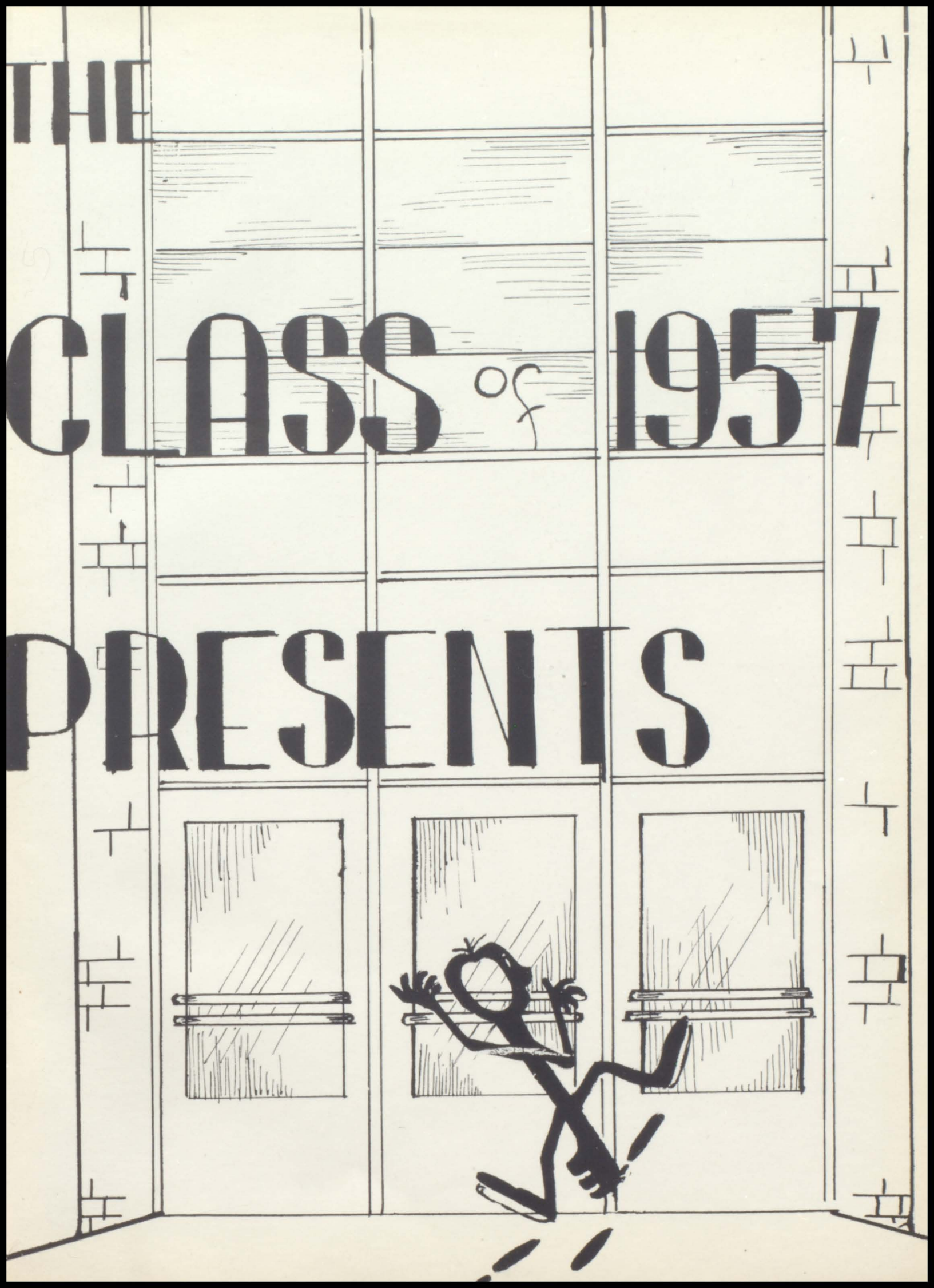
THE CLASS OF 1957 PRESENTS



DE-O-W

ALMA

To thee R.F.A.
With truth and loyalty.
With our minds seeking light
O, dear Alma Mater,
So teach us to be true to thee.

AIN-SIA

MATER

Our allegiance we bring
As comrades we come
And our spirits bold and free.
We will honor thee more and more;
Alma Mater, R. F. A.

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Theme

As we, the class of 1957, leave Rome Free Academy, we feel honored to have passed through its doors. These doors have held learning for us: of ourselves, of other people, and of the world.

The doors at R.F.A. symbolize the doors of life we have entered, and the doors we will pass through in the future. Our memories are fresh with the thoughts of R.F.A., thoughts that will enable us to lead lives as educated citizens in a free country.

The stadium doors have opened on good times for us: our baseball games, our football games, and the fun at the hot dog stand.

In June they are the final doors which close behind us when we are ready to leave R.F.A. with its never-to-be-forgotten memories with the old gang.

We are becoming adults, prepared to pass over the threshold of an adult world. May we always be able to look back through the portals of R.F.A. and be able to say we have profited from our education. With the learning we have gained here, may we be able to enter new doors that will lead us to our goals in life, remembering always the brotherhood of all men passing through the doors of the world together.

Lyndon H. Strough

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Lyndon H. Strough is the main key to all the schools in Rome. He has the power to make the school system a success and this he does. Because of his fine leadership, we, the students of R.F.A., have always enjoyed the pleasures and comforts of a happy, wholesome school environment.

Board of Education

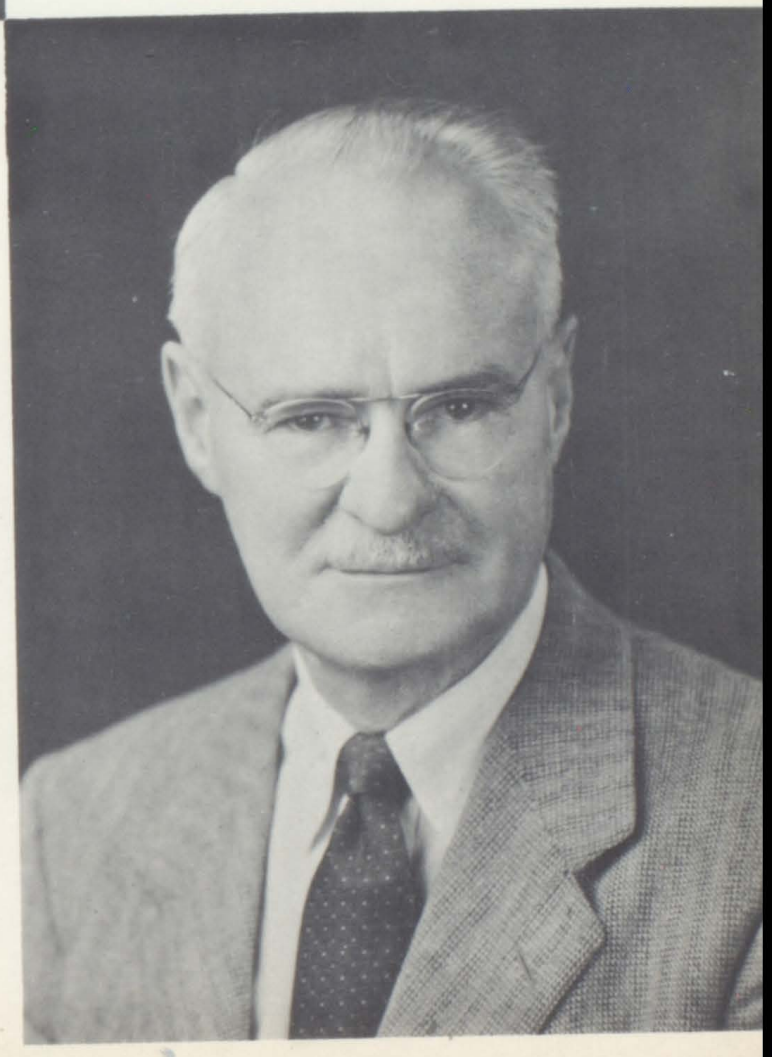
The students of Rome Free Academy wish the Board of Education to know that they are grateful for the thought and time which the board members give abundantly in order to help provide a good school system. Since the welfare of all the students ultimately depends on the good judgement and foresight of the Board of Education, we the students of Rome Free Academy are lucky to have such a well-organized board.

Left to Right: Mr. Roe, President; Dr. Vandeveer; Mrs. Pendorf; Mr. Destito; Mr. Herbst; Mrs. Miller; Mr. Wolf.

Carl S. Paige

Principal

To Mr. Carl S. Paige, the senior class of R.F.A. wishes to present its appreciation for his fine leadership. The alterations this year in our building, which made a double session necessary, might have caused us to have an unhappy or an unsuccessful year. However, Mr. Paige has kept things moving smoothly and in perfect order so that we have had both a happy and a successful year. As the key to the situation, Mr. Paige has helped unlock the doors to the future.

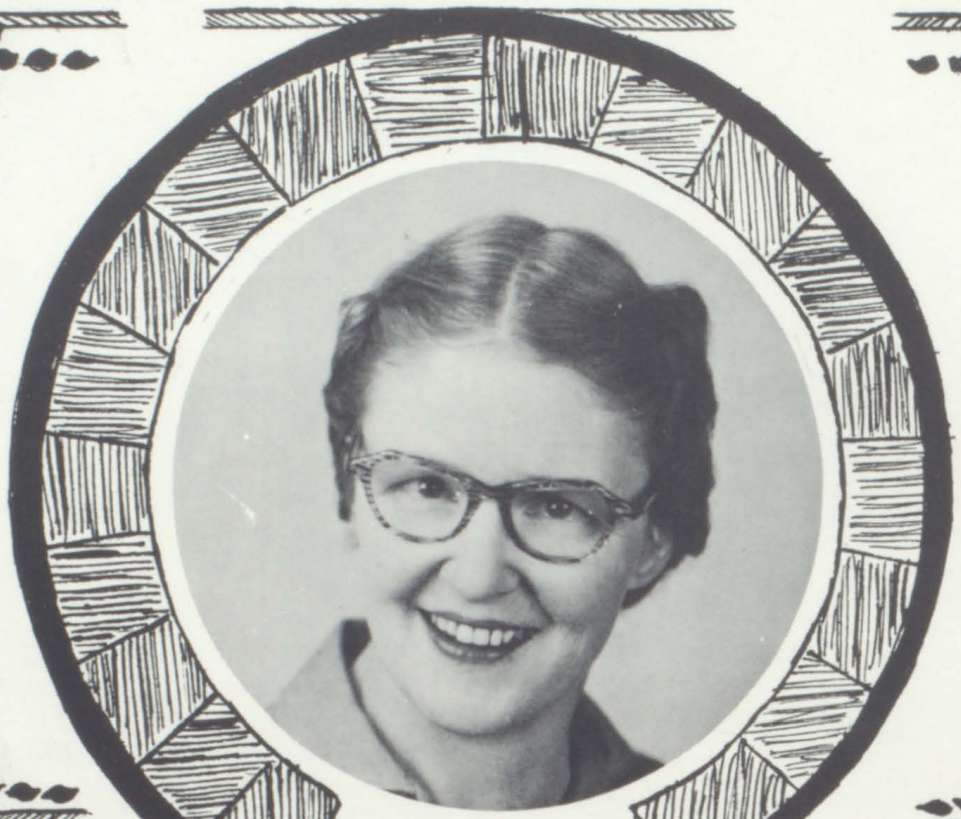


Myron V. Whittemore

Vice-Principal

Mr. Whittemore has contributed a great deal to the happiness of the students at R.F.A. Not only as a Vice-Principal but also as an outstanding member of the faculty, he has helped to make our school days more pleasant when the times were hard. We, the students of R.F.A., thank you, Mr. Whittemore.

DEDICATION



Mrs. Dorcas Watters

Mrs. Dorcas Watters is a good teacher, a teacher who works hard for the students, helping them to become adults. Her activities here surly show that. She also possesses one of the most important requirements for a teacher — a genuine interest in each pupil.

We proudly dedicate the 1957 De-O-Wain-Sta to this fine friend and teacher Mrs. Watters.

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B.S. and M.S.

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B.A. and M.A.

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William Smith College, A.B.
French Club, Spanish Club,

Junior Class Advisor

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Projection Club, Slingerland

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Louise Kingsley
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Wells College; A.B.

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Senior Class Advisor, Student Council, Student Association

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Elaine Lynn
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B.A. and M.A.

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Citizenship Educatio
Pennsylvania State Teac
College, Syracuse Univ
William and Mary
B.S. and M.A.

Bowling coach

Bertha Mittenmaier
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Wellesley College, Columbia University, A.B. and M.A.

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Business Arithmetic
Potsdam State Teachers College, Normal School State Commercial Diploma

Harold Moe
Business
Plattsburg State Teachers College, Normal School

Mary Ann Monro
Guidance Geneseo State Teachers College

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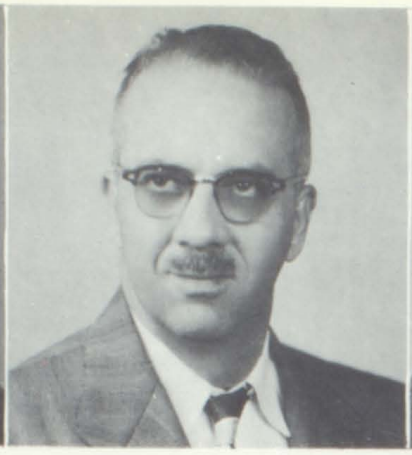

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Physics
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Elmira College

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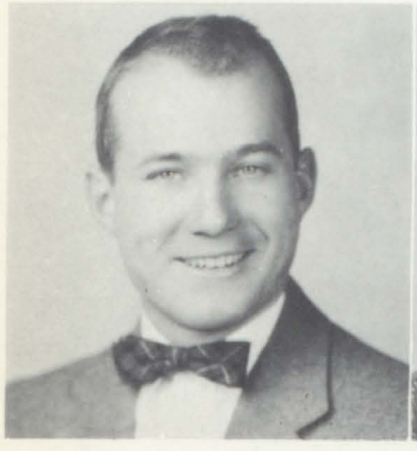

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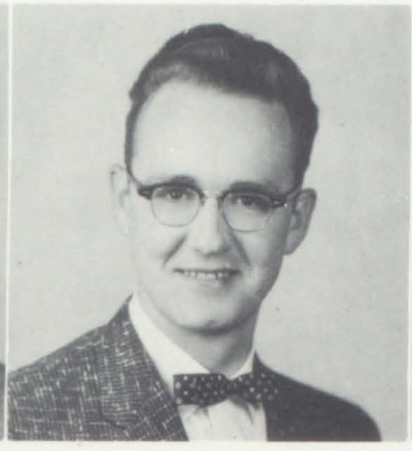
Cortland State Teachers College



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Commercial Subjects

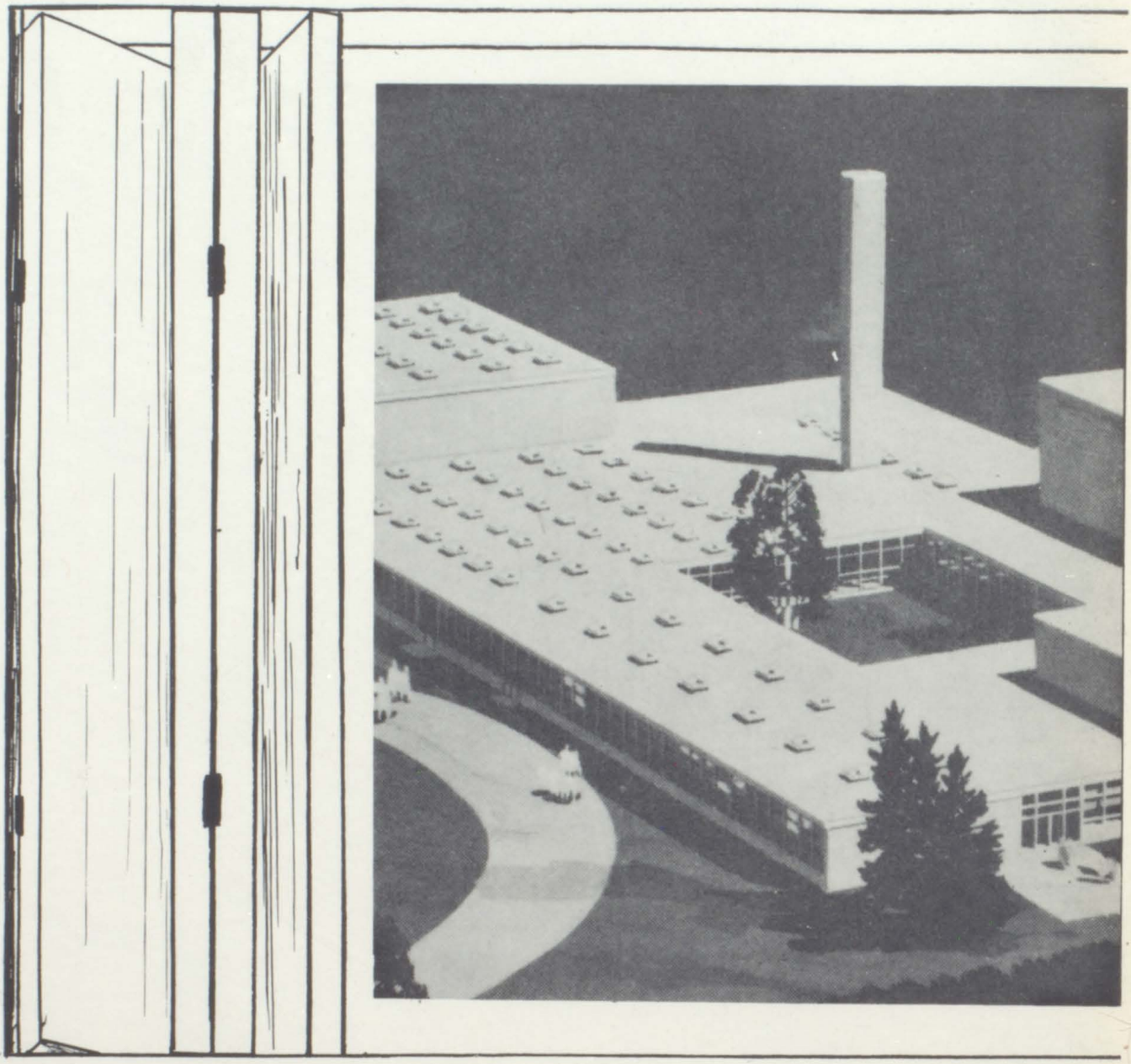
Ro-Key

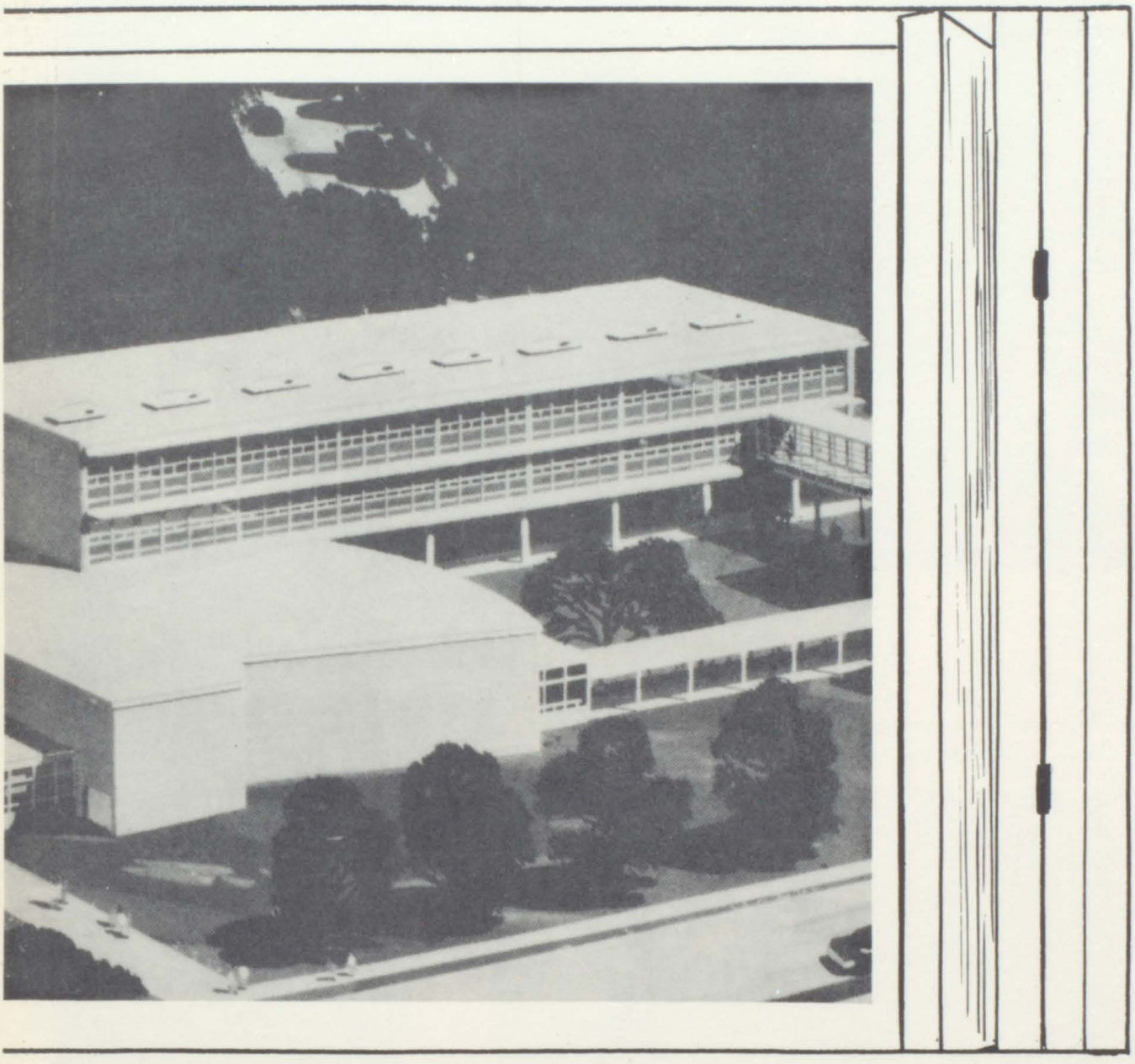
We, as members of the editorial staff, thought it befitting to introduce to you, at this time, the key personality you've probably already noticed scampering through the pages. We call him Ro-key — the Ro signifying Rome. His purpose is twofold: to act as a doorman for us, wandering through this episode called life; also to provide a sprinkle or three of cheer. If, when you have come to the end of the book, he has scared the slightest chuckle out of you, Ro-key will have served his purpose to perfection.

Goodbye to

the Old ...

A GLIMPSE *of*





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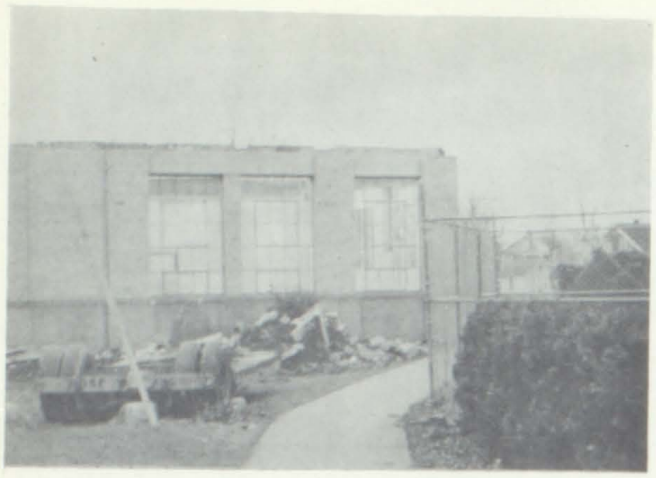


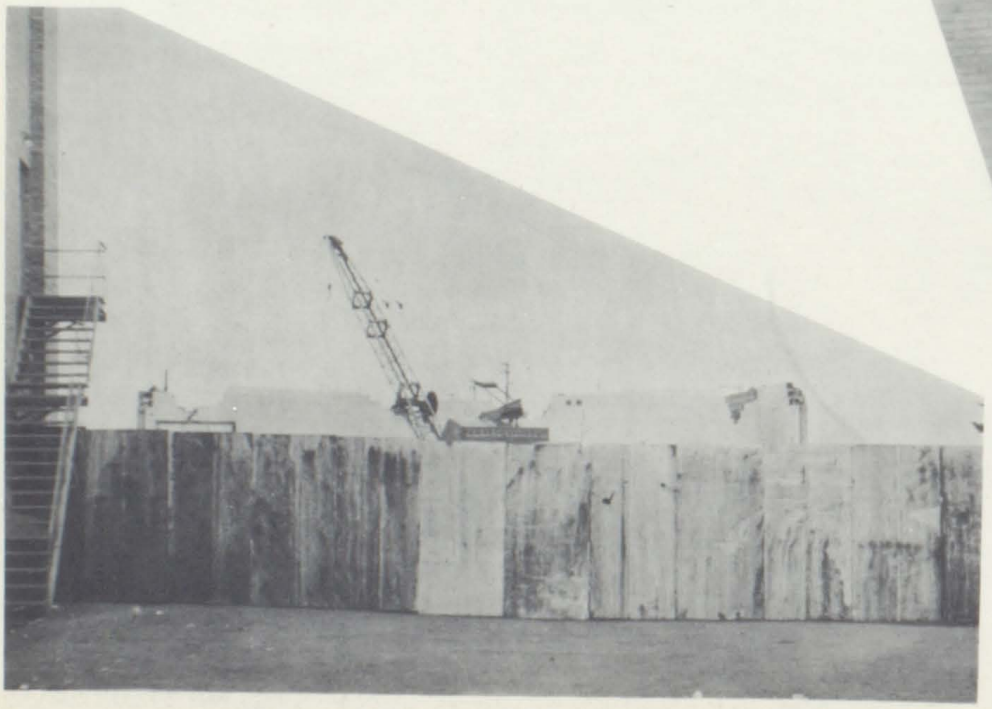
A memorable sight: R.F.A.'s former annex

Here is the pictorial evidence of the building of a greatly revised Rome Free Academy as recorded by our on-the-spot photographer. It has been said that the old must inevitably give way to the changing and expanding demands of the future. During the construction, much rearranging took place. Certain doors were to be closed that others might be opened. Even our motto — truth conquers — was cloaked at the sealing off of the old auditorium.

Teeth marks of the monster

Sealing off the old fire escape from the auditorium

Behind the doors — mass razing taking place



Left: The original sand trap

Right: Pipes, blocks, and sweat — Sept. 12

Below: Laying the pipes

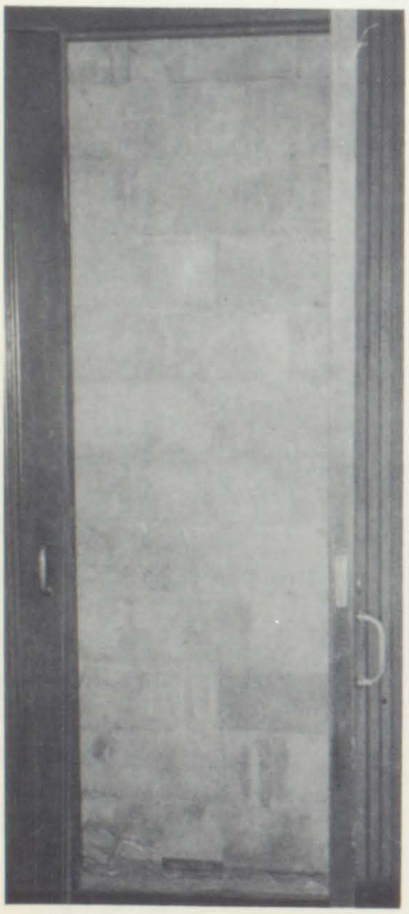
Below: A Bird's-eye view of the new site — Sept. 19

Left: Towing the beam — early Oct.

Below (upper): The foundation taking shape

Below (lower): The room destined to become the new library.

Below: The old auditorium from the outside



Destination: new library

Just thinkin'

Above center: Liz and Friend

Veritas covered but, even now, not forgotten

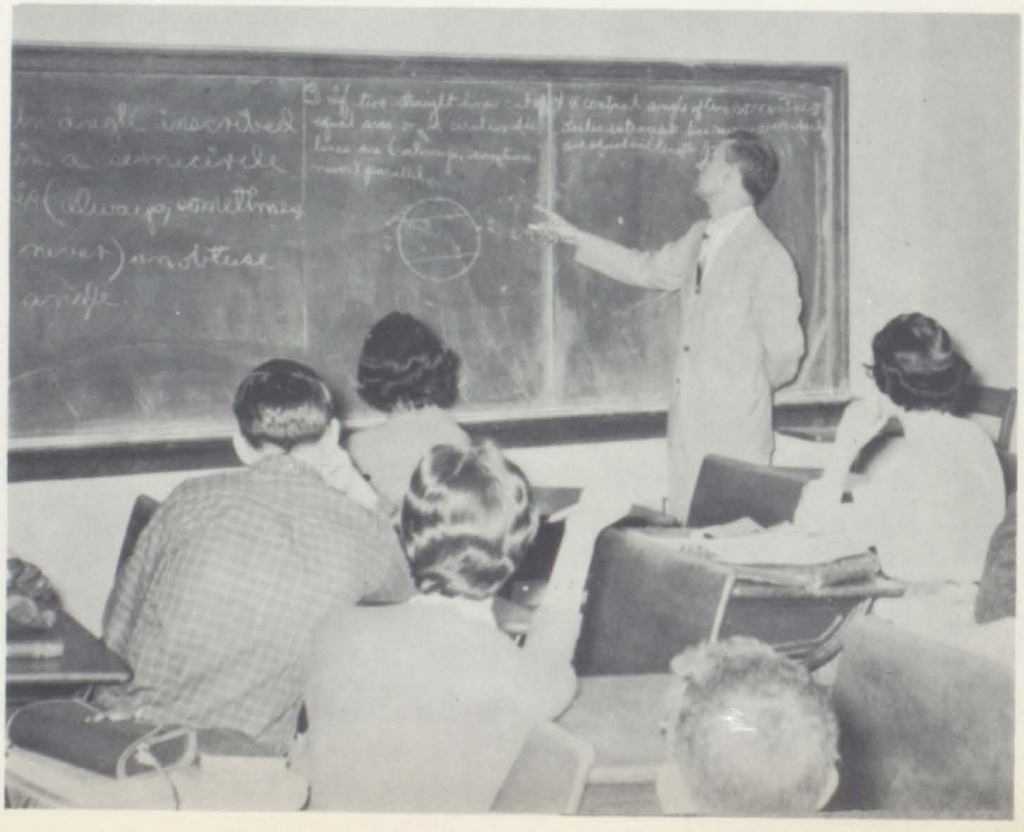
Solitude

Clark Minor, potion-concocter, 1st class

All those not being electrocuted, stung by the tsetse fly, or merely poisoned by chlorine gas will find that lab classes, an innovation this year, have been pretty well worth while. Lab classes not only make science easier to grasp, but throw in a little spice seldom come upon in the average classroom. Of course, there are slight deficiencies to be found if they are searched for long and hard enough. These, however, are negligible when weighed against the practical skill obtained through conscientious attendance.

Science and Mathematics

"Could you begin again, Mr. Dorsino?"



Who ever heard of tenth grade math? Well, that's what future sophomores will be taking under the direction of Mr. Dorsino from the fall of '57 on. The new program, designed to get more mathematics to the students, will consist of geometry as tenth grade math, elementary and intermediate algebra as eleventh grade math, and finally trig, advanced, and solid in the twelfth year.

Art courses in R.F.A. are extensive and offer much to the interested student. A basic course in design is offered in which a large variety of media is used. In addition to the standard courses, there is a special history of art which informs students about the background of the various painters, sculptors, and past masters of the fresco.

Frank Izzo and Red Dolan, a couple of modern Picassos

Music and Art

Man with a horn: Tony Recco and his tuba

This year R.F.A. has made great strides in its Music Department. For the first time, a room has been set aside solely for music activities. In past years, the band has practiced on the auditorium stage or any place available. Now the music room, the first of the new rooms to be finished, provides a home for the band, as well as for a newly-organized orchestra and dance band. The department now includes the concert and marching bands, A cappella choir and music classes, the orchestra and dance band, and a new class in voice training.

What in the world is there to say about English except, "How could we get along without it?"

Larry Lennon, spellbinder.

English

What is this thing called school for, anyhow? Some joker has been spreading the rumor that, besides football games, junior proms, and pizza parties, there are classes too. We, who stand on the threshold of tomorrow, probably could not survive, were it not for these, the classes we attend. Whether it be music, math or English, we need the knowledge and owe a debt of gratitude to our teachers.

Language

Je parle Francais. Et vous?

Languages are well represented here at R.F.A. French, Spanish, Latin, German, and Italian are given for three years. Here, the fourth period French III class is shown using the tape recorder with Miss Barnard helping Bill Welch and Barbara Gilleland. Other methods used to improve prounuciation and to give experience in speaking are skits, puppet shows, and general conversation.

Harry Laufer, Ronald Gutman, and Ralph Goddard working on their company's product

Junior Achievement

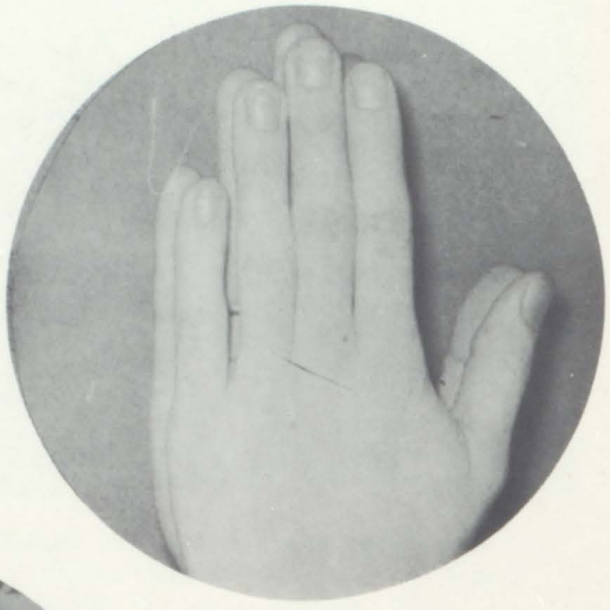
Junior Achievement, a new development in Rome this year, has all but blown everybody's lid off — enthusiasm-wise. The purpose of this extensive network of companies completely operated by young people — is to teach the young men and women of America the business principles upon which our country's future so vitally depends. Many individuals to whom we owe more than we can repay have collaborated in what has turned out to be perhaps the most worth while effort ever produced in behalf of American teenagers. Several businessmen from Rome Cable, Revere, and General Cable have volunteered their services as advisors. These men — well matured in the field of business yet young in heart — have been the guiding lamp.

Tony Tosti, production manager, supervises Mary Faith Amidon and Valerie Pendorf, while Cousin Joe contemplates the situation.

Never Forget

that you, as a student of Rome Free Academy, possess at all times . . .

A friendly spirit



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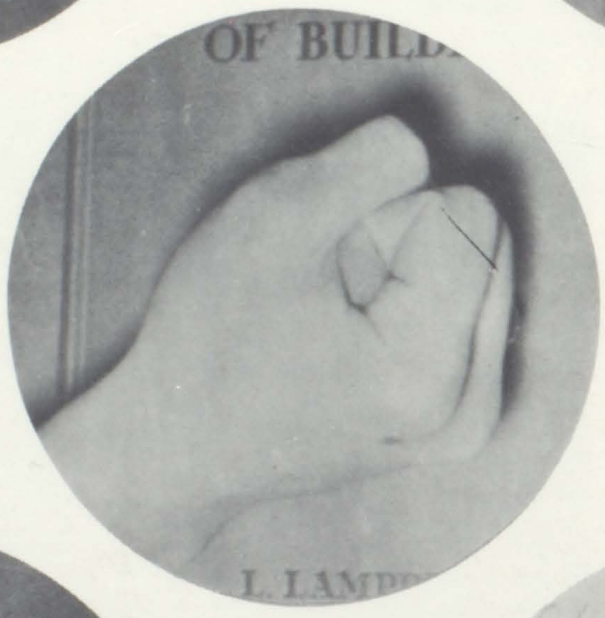
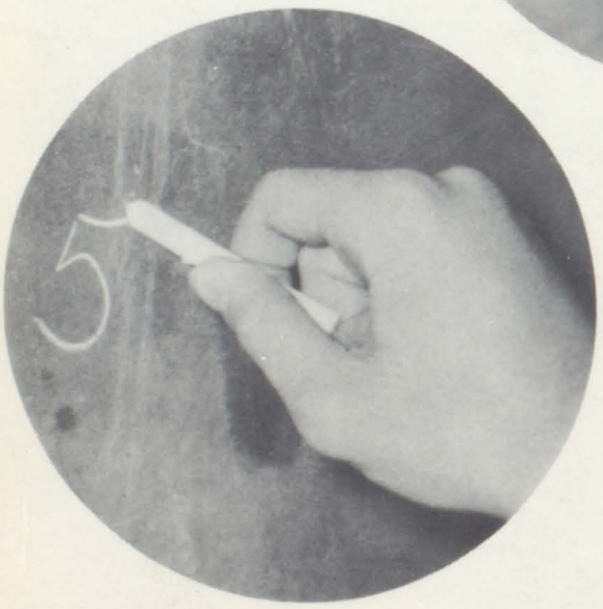


Determination



Wisdom

Dexterity

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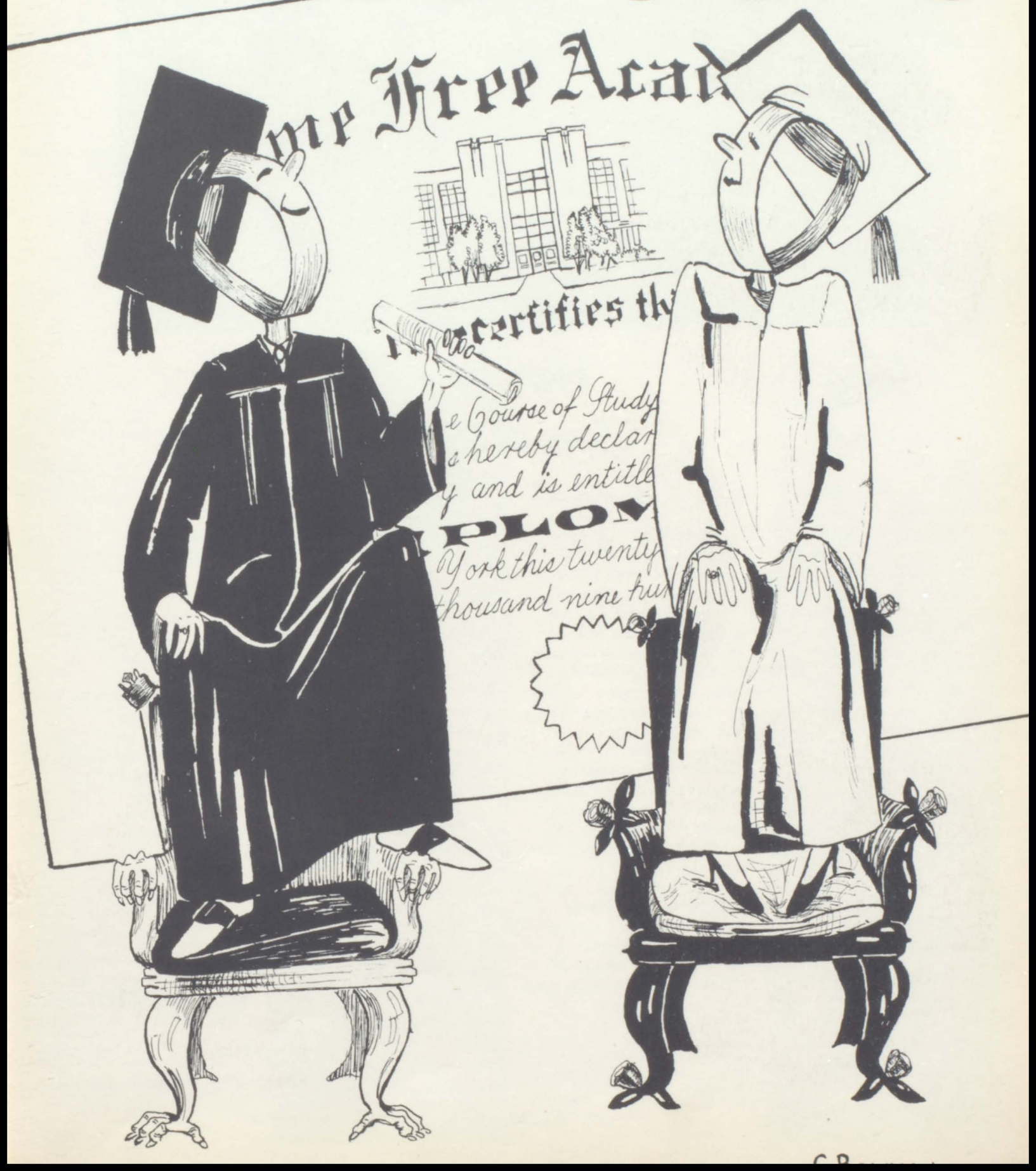
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Senior Class Officers

History
Class of 1957

We, the class of 1957, opened our doors at Rome Free Academy by electing Joe Tosti, president; Mike Semo, vice-president; Marlene Malorzo, secretary; Marcia Atkinson, treasurer, early in our sophomore year. Under the direction of Miss Katherine Clark, we decorated the halls at Christmas. In the spring we held our annual dance in "Neptune's Kingdom." Although at the start we were timid sophomores with strange, new portals open before us, we nevertheless found the proper keys to open up our junior year.

To start off our junior year, we elected Mike Semo, president; Doris Hotchkiss, vice-president; Charlotte Spadafora, secretary; and Pat Burt, treasurer, and we had Mr. Pelkey as class advisor. Many of us busied ourselves with outside activities and sports besides the usual schoolwork. Then, to raise money for the prom and to rest our minds, we held a dance in October, appropriately called "Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree." When the big event arrived, girls in swishing dresses and flowers, escorted by their boyfriends, entered the door to the enchanted world of "Rhymes and Rhythms." At the close of the year, many ot us helped to usher out the seniors through their door to the future and then began to dream of our own senior year.

Now, 1956-1957, we are led by Mike Semo, Dick Stropp, Marcia Atkinson, and Pat Burt: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively, and Miss Kingsley, class advisor. While we are busy selecting colleges, schools, vocations, and jobs, and are taking exams, we are planning the final spree of our three years at RFA, the Senior Ball. Then, we begin the whirl of activities including Moving-up Day, Baccaleaureate, and Class Night-all of which lead us to that final door-Commencement.

On this day we, the class of 1957, proudly accept our diplomas while we close the door to life at RFA and open it to the world outside.

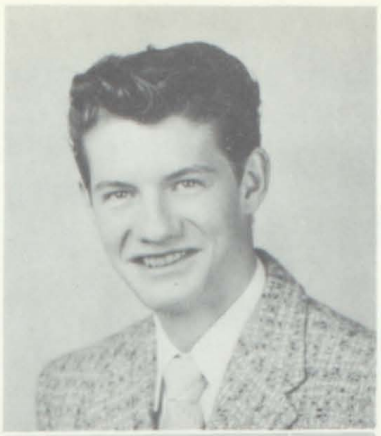
Key to Directory

Favorite hangout

Pet peeve

Ambition

Favorite expression



Jack Abbott — Jack
R. D. #1

The Beeches — Going to school
Restaurant manager — Or what?

Dominick Aiello — Dom
139 Bouck Street

Century — Shy girls
Welder — You, dummy!
Int. softball, basketball, volleyball

Mary Jane Albrecht — Janie
739 W. Bloomfield Street

Sisto's — Homework
To graduate — All rightie!
BSI Bulletin; Red Cross; Cheering section; Volleyball, tennis

Charles Alessi — Satch
503 N. Washington Street

George's — School
Be a millionaire — Knock it off!
JV football, V hockey

Fred Allen — Fred
725 N. Jay Street

My girl's house — Girls in Bermudas
Famous singer — If it ain't Elvis!
V track mgr.

Shirley Allen — Shirley
311 Cortland Avenue

Sylvan Beach — Homework
Telephone Operator — Man!!
FHA; Cheering section; Gym Leaders

Audrey Anderson — Audrey
138 Barksdale Drive, Griffiss AFB

Skip Crosby's house — Elvis
Navy wife — Presley
How 'bout that!
Jr. hr. chr.; Soph. Decoration, Jr. Prom Com.; BSI-Typist; Cheering section; Softball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Barbara Ansonia — Barb
408 Expense Street

Who knows? — Bunnie
Anything that comes along — Hmmmm!

Rosalind Ansonia — Ros
408 Expense Street

With the gang — Homework
To graduate — Oh, well!

Alfred Armstrong — Al
111 Mill Street

With the gang — Sour note
Musician — Music, music, music!
V track

Marcia Atkinson — **Marcia**
1107 N. Madison Street

Mack's — Lee's absence
A college education — Nasty break!
Ring, Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; Soph. treas.; Sr. sec.; Student Assoc. sec.; Assembly, Commencement, Baccalaureate usher; BSI Bulletin; Fr. Club; Veritas Vincit; JV, V cheerleader; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball, track; Block "R" treas.

Lucille Backus — **Lou**
158 Black River Boulevard

With the gang — Giving oral book reports
Work in orphanage — Not really!

Evelyn Ballard — **Eve**
R. D. #3, Taberg

Dances — Show offs
Nurse — I'll show ya!
Assembly usher; BSI-typist; Red Cross; Square Dance Club; FHA; Cheering section; Choir; Archery; Archery Club

James Ballard — **Jim**
R. D. #3

Hunting — Missing that deer
State Forest Ranger — Clunker
Soph. Decoration Com.; BSI Broadcast; Suare Dance Club; Int. softball, volleyball, soccer

Bruce Barnard — **Barnie**
1012 N. James Street

Mack's — Stuck-up girls
Go to college — Suna ma gun!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Commencement usher; Hi-Y treas.; Spanish Club; Junior Achievement safety manager; JV, V basketball; V track, cross-country; Int. volleyball, soccer; Block "R"

Joan Barrett — **Joanie**
605 Elm Street

Home — Writing on a blackboard
To be a secretary — Drop something?
Soph. Decoration Com.; BSI Bulletin; Cheering section

Judith Bauer — **Judy**
411 Hager Avenue

Mack's — History tests
Artist — Geeeeee!
BSI Press; Library Council; FTA; Cheering section; Gym Leaders

Linda Bean — **Linda**
Turin Road

Rome — Math
Nurse — Oh, gee!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Red Cross; BSI Press; Assembly usher; French Club; Veritas Vincit; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball, track; Gym Leaders; Junior Achievement

Nancy Beckwith — **Nan**
115 Lyons Street

With the gang — Homework
To graduate — Holy cats!
FHA; Cheering section; Gym Leaders

John Bilensky — **Johnnie**

Car — Homework
To graduate — Oh, well!

Betsy Bellinger **Betsy**
515 Millbrook Road

Greenbrier — Homework
Social worker — Is that so?

Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Red Cross; FTA; Cheering section; Choir; Softball, basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Peter Bennett **Pete**
808 Broadway

Hi-way — Whistling at girls
Swami — I'll never tell!

Neil Besenfelder **Neil**

With the gang — Homework
Dentist — Oh, yeah!

Charles Bidinger **Charlie**
323 W. Court Street

Friends' houses — Girls smoking
To be a millionaire — Life's a fountain

V-pres. choir; New York Sectional Choir

Richard Bielby **Dick**
Turin Road

Mack's — Bermuda shorts
Engineer in Alaska — Get serious!

Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Chr. soph. and sr. hr.; BSI Broadcast; Projection Club; V track, mgr.

Glenn Bird **Glenn**
521 Mayberry Road

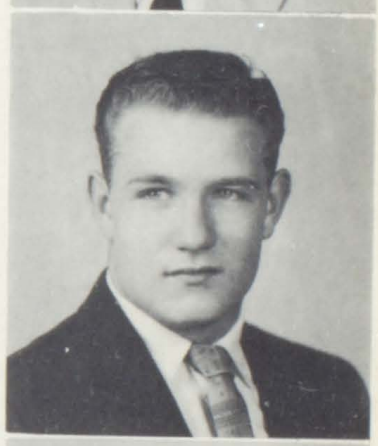
Food-A-Rama — No peeves
State Trooper — Oh, boy!

James Black **Jim**
R. D. #4

Rog's house — Riding with hot rods
Engineer — Na!

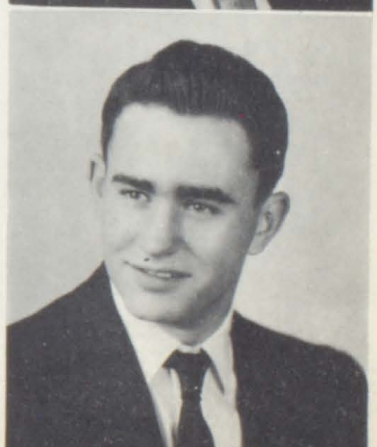
Lance Blood **Lance**
R. D. #3

Suburban Service — Greasy hands
To be a mechanic — Oh, my aching back!



Leon Bormann **Leon**
901 McKinley Avenue

Pool room — Sitting on the bench
Football pro — Let's go!
V football



Donald Bostwick **Don**
Lake Delta

Edwards Smoke Shop — Weather
To graduate — Drop dead!

Georgia Bowers — **Geordie**
117 W. Pine Street

Dowd's — Latin
Writer — Come on, you guys!

Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; French Club program com .; Sr. chr.; BSI Press, Bulletin; Red Cross; Cheering section; Choir; Slingerland; Gym Leaders; Moving-Up Day marshal

Catherine Bowman — **Cathy**
902 Highland Avenue

With the gang — French
Commercial art — Great!

Ring, Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; De-O-Wain-Sta editorial staff; BSI Bulletin; French Club; Cheering section; Choir; All State Choir; Track

Lee Bowman — **Uglee**
6 Jefferson Court

With Marcia — People who use the word "I"
A happy life — Doggone!

De-O-Wain-Sta editorial staff; BSI Press; Int. volleyball; JV cross-country; JV, V wrestling; Junior Achievement treas.; Hi-Y

Henry Brand — **Hank**
R. F. D. #4

Frozen Cow — Stinky chemicals
Chemical engineer — Hardly stupid!

Int. softball, volleyball, soccer

Sally Brockway — **Sal**
745 West Bloomfield

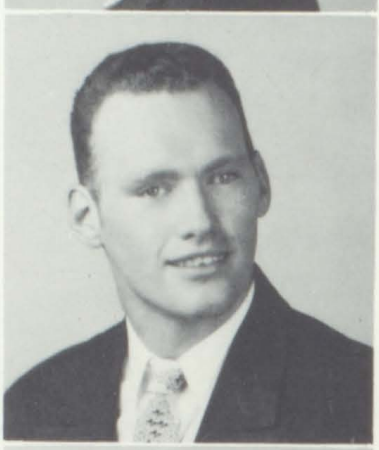
Feoles' — American History
To move to California — You better believe it!

Ring, Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; De-O-Wain Sta business staff; BSI Press, typist; Softball, basketball, volleyball, track; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Stella Bruskawicz — **Stella**
R. D. #1, S. Jay Street

With the gang — Late dates
Science teacher — Jeepers, Dave!

Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Soph. hr. chr.; Red Cross treas., pres.; BSI Press; Library Council; FTA; Cheering section; Choir; Archery; Moving-up Day polebearer, marshal; Election worker; Student teacher



Lawrence Burdick — **Larry**
1909 Jervis Avenue

Any place where there is fun — Air Force
Electronic mechanic — Garbage!

V football; JV, V wrestling

Robert Burk — **Bob**
211 S. Doxtater Avenue

Century — Alarm Clock
Enlist in the Air Force — Huh!

James Burns — **Jim**
328 McRae Street

R. B. A. — Going out
Pool shark — Rack 'em up!

JV, V football

Patricia Burt — **Pat**
810 Concord Place

Room 4 — Gaudy colors
To pass chemistry — Oh! What a pot-likker!

Ring, Jr. Prom, Soph, Decoration Com.; Jr. sec.; Sr. treas.; Cabinet; Assembly, Commencement, Baccalaureate usher; BSI Press; BSI Commissioner; French Club; Veritas Vincit; Cheering section; Choir; Basketball, volleyball

Shirley Ann Busciglio — **Shirl**
203 Massock Avenue

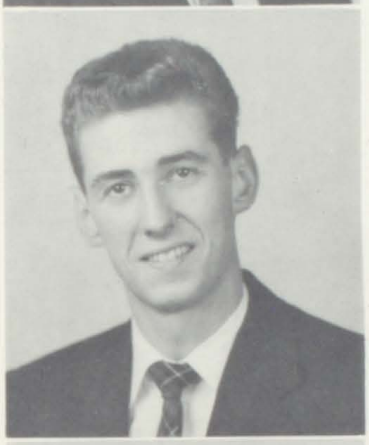
Strand Theatre — Customers
To be a part of a couple
Let's eat, skate, and motivate

Jr. Prom Com.; French Club; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis; Gym Leaders

Henry Bush — **Hank**
111 River Street

Laboratory — Alarm clocks
Nuclear physicist — Terrific!

Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; Soph. hr. chr.; V-pres. Student Council; Cabinet; Commencement usher; BSI press, broadcast; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis; Color guard



John Buske — **John**
532 Millbrook Road

American corner — Knee-high boots
State Trooper — Uncle Sam!

Paul Buskey — **Paul**
123 Victory Drive

With the gang — My car
Engineering — Dig that!

Frank Calandra — **Frank**
303 Ann Street

R. B. A. — Rules
Coach — How's your mother?

Projection Club; Int. softball, basketball; V football; Capt. swimming team

Marlene Campbell — **Marlene**
528 W. Thomas Street

Mack's — The Navy
To have the world's longest ponytail
Any mail today?

Jr. Prom Com.; De-O-Wain Sta business staff; Cheering section; Majorette; Basketball

Cecilia Cassell — **Ceil**
131 Barksdale Drive, Griffis AFB

Wang and Gene's — Elvis Presley
To marry a celebrity — Honey hush!

Jr. Prom Com.; De-O-Wain-Sta business staff; Cheering section; Volleyball

Lucille Capron — **Lou**
Westernville

Frenchville — Arguments
Teacher — That IS bad!

French Club; Library Council; FHA; Choir; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

Camille Carissimo — **Chris**
134 River Street

Manlius — Standard shift
Private secretary — Don's get nervous!

Majorette; Basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Alex Carletta — **Alex**
1401 E. Dominick Street

Home — Stubborn wind
To fly a kite
Over the wild, blue yonder!

Frank Ceresoli — **Frank**
1003 W. Dominick Street

Gas station — Customers who buy
Air Force — $.50 worth of gas
Baseball; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball; JV football

Marie Chase — **Marie**
Turin Road

Yacht Club — Blotters in shoes
Nurse — Oh!
Soph. treas.; Red Cross; BSI Bulletin; French Club; Veritas Vincit; Cheering section; Gym Leaders

Joseph Chylinski — **Joe**

With the gang — Homework
To graduate — Oh, well!

Victor Ciabotti — **Squeaks**
1004 Sherman Avenue

All over — Giddy girls
Anything that comes around — Huh!
JV, V football; V track; Block "R"

Patricia Cimo — **Pat**

Mack's — Homework
To be an artist — Geeeeee!

Nancy Clark — **Nan**
423 W. Liberty Street

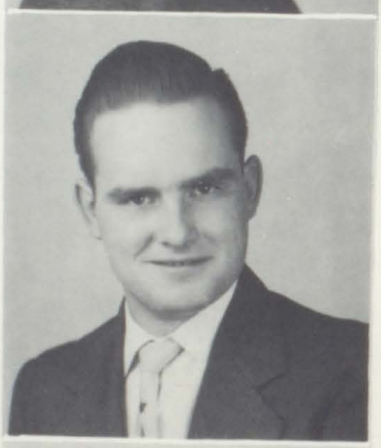
Wouldn't you like to know? — Homework
Secretary — I like you, too.
BSI Bulletin; Cheering section; Basketball, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders; Moving-Up Day marshal

Joseph Coccagnia — **Joe**
907 Culverton Road

With the gang — Grammar
History teacher — You only live once.
Italian Club; Band; Int. softball, volleyball

Lucille Coccia — **Lu**
713 N. George Street

Mack's — Bashful boys
Fashion Designer — Hardly!
Jr. Prom Com.; Senior Ball Com.; Italian Club pres.; Block "R" V-pres.; De-O-Wain-Sta Art Ed.; BSI Bulletin; Red Cross Council; Baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, field hockey; Gym Leaders



Vaughn Combs — **Vaughn**
Lorena Road, Mt. Rt.

Gas Station — Leaky valves
Anything that comes along — Boy!

Marie Connelly — **Marie**
413 Louisa Street

Joe's car — Homework
Secretary — Really?
Basketball, volleyball

Patricia Conners — **Pat**
321 Kossuth Street

Barney's — Burnt french fries
To pass driving — Golly!

Mary Joan Copia — **Jo**
101 Balsam Street

With the gang — Wooden spoons
College — Wow!
Ring, Jr. Prom Com.; Soph. hr. chr.; Jr. hr. chr.; Honor Society; Inter-Club Council pres.; Assembly, Commencement, Baccalaureate, Slingerland Usher; BSI Press, Bulletin; French Club; Red Cross Council; Cheering section; Choir; ; Gym Leaders

Karl Conniff — **Karl**
110 MacArthur Drive

Gerrie's house — Girls who smoke
Undecided — Get serious!
JV baseball

Rudolph Cosentino — **Rudy**
416 W. Liberty St.

YMCA — Old age
To live to be 20 — Dry up
Italian Club

Virginia Conti — **Ginny**
106 Locomotive Avenue

Greenbrier — Homework
Beautician — You're crazy!
Italian Club sec.; Cheering section

Richard Costello — **Dick**
314 W. Dominick St.

R.B.A. — School
To work at G.A.F.B. — You're ugly
Italian Club

Leonard Converse — **Lenny**
702 Liberty Gardens

R.B.A. — Homework
Pool Shark — What a bargain!
Int. softball, basketball, volleyball, V track, cross-country

Roger Countryman — **Rosco**
218 Henry St.

5 Brothers Gas Station — Girls
To own a business
Hi there, what's your name!
Soph. Decorating Com.; BSI Bulletin; Band; Choir; Baseball mgr.; Int. basketball, volleyball, bowling

Margaret Coote — **Marge**
926 Calvert Street

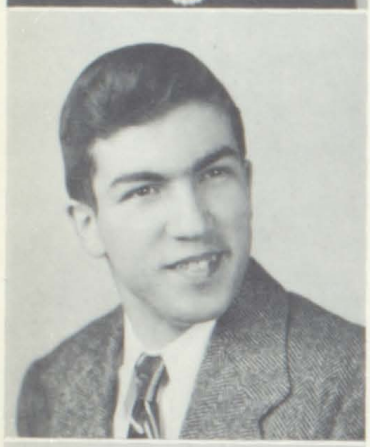
Eddie's convertible — Short fingernails
Dietician — Oh! I don't know!
FHA pres.; Cheering section

William Countryman — **Bill**
508 Robert Street

Joan Neidl's house — Rain
To be a Marine — Crackers and cheese
Soph. Decorating Com.; Bowling Club; Projection Club; Int. softball, V track, cross-country

Sandra Croad — Sandy
504 E. Bloomfield Street

Greenbrier — Business Law
Secretary — Holy Cow!



Wesley Crossman — Joe
711 N. James Street

Library — Electric shocks
Electronics — Watt?

Beverly Cummings — Bev
219 N. Washington Street

Movies — Crowded halls and lockers
Secretary — For crying out loud!
Square Dance Club; Orchestra

Betty Lou Dahn — Betty
411 William Street

Oneida — Shady lipstick
Beautician — Shape up!

Prosper D'Aiuto — Cappy
281 E. Dominick Street

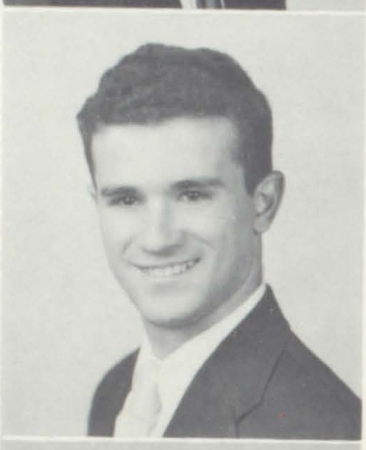
R.B.A. — Slurps
Billiard player — Yeh!
Jr. Prom Com.; Color Guard; Int. baseball, basketball, volleyball

Edward Dake — Ed
115 W. Pine Street

Blue Convertible — Homework
Doctor — Hey, stupid!
Baseball, football mgr, hockey; Block "R" Club, Soph. pole bearer; Jr. marshal

Ardie Dandino — Ardie
127 Fourth Street

Century News — Homework
Engineer — Oh!
Italian Club, V. Pres.; Int. softball volleyball; JV, V football



Francis Daniello — Frannie
1413 E. Dominick Street

Century News — Being late
To graduate — Let's go to the pool room

William Davies — Bill
804 Elm Street

Any place that's fun — Car with no gas
To pass physics — I tried!

Linda Davis — Lin
506 Laurel Street

With the gang — Dictation
Secretary — What a bargain!

Josephine Debella — Jo
912 West Dominick

Capital Restaurant — Knee socks
Clerk typist — Some deal!

Martin Debella — Marty
914 West Dominick Street

Greenbrier — Fast Walkers
Business — Take it easy!
Italian Club

JoAnn Deeley — Jo
Blossvale, New York

At locker No. 376
Being away from Ricky
Secretary — Holy Cow
Soph. decoration Com.; Sr. Ball Com.; Soph., Jr. marshal; Jr. hr. chr.; BSI Bulletin, typist; Square Dance Club; Cheering section; Girls' Choir; A-Cappella; Marjorettes; Basketball, archery, volleyball, tennis; Gym Leaders; Archery Club; Officiating Club

Harry Dehart — Harry
318 W. Embargo Street

Sports Shop — Silence
Electronics Field — Let's go!
Track

Thomas DePasquale — Chick
1114 East Dominick St.

Century Pool Room — Girls
Artist — Garbage
Soph. Decorating, Jr. Prom Com.; Italian Club; Band; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball, V track

Geraldine Deptola — Gerry
129 John Street

Frozen Cow — Elvis Presley
Secretary — Really?

Rosa DeSantis — Ro
505 Depeyster St.
Chris's House — History
Chris's wife — Oh
Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball Com.; Ticket Com.; Moving-Up Day polebearer; Gym Leaders, v-pres.; Italian Club, treas.; FHA; Choir; JV cheerleader, V head-cheerleader; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball, track; Block "R"; Gym Leaders; Officiating Club

Joseph Destito — Joe
109 Second Street

Century News — Work
To see the world
How's the situation?

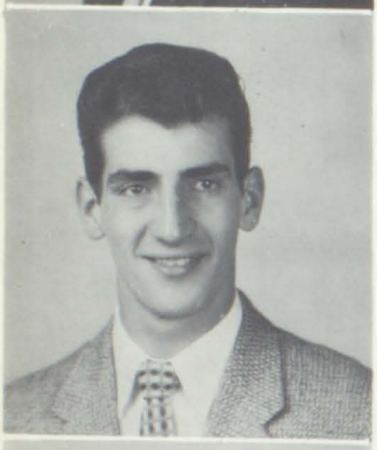
Paul Destito — Paul
349 Mohawk Street

Century News — No food
Get out of RFA — Take a rest
JV, V football, Track, wrestling

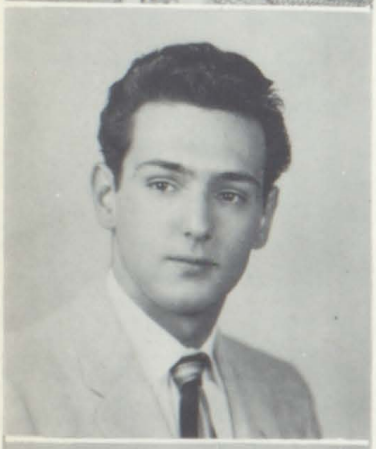
Arlene Dickerson — Ar
102 N. Madison Street

Pfeiffer's — Homework
Airline Stewardess — Got any gum?
Jr. Prom Com.; Red Cross Council; Cheering section; Archery; Archery Club

Francis Dolan — **Fran**
Turin Road
Tri-Willow-Nursery — School
To graduate — Take a break!
Jr. hr. chr.; Student Council; BSI messenger; Moving-Up Day marshal



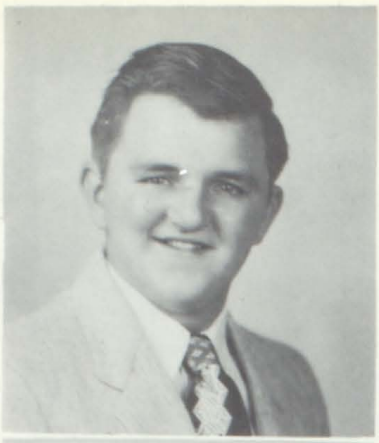
Joseph Domenico — **Joe**
211 Spring Street
Poolroom — People who talk too much
Public relations — Oh Val!
Choir; Int. softball; volleyball, JV basketball, JV, V football, V track



Nicholas Domenico — **Nick**
1506 N. George Street
Greenbrier — Rotten bananas
Banana wholesaler
Yes, we have no bananas!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Pizza Com.; Italian Club-treas.; De-O-Wain-Sta-Business Staff

Lois Doolittle — **Lois**
625 Floyd Avenue
Mack's — Working holiday weekends
Private secretary — Get serious!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Hr. chr.; FHA sec.; Cheering section; Int. softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball, track, bowling; Girls' Officiating Club, Gym Leaders

Glenn Drake — **Glenn**
2002 N. James Street
With the gang — No car
Draftsman — Gee!



James Dunham — **Jim**
R. D. #3, Rome
Page's Garage — Having no pet peeve
Mechanic — Help!
Int. baseball, JV wrestling

Irene Dursi — **Irene**
519 Ashland Avenue
With Mike — School
To graduate — Mike!
Basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Angela Elliott — **Angie**
526 River Road
Mandy May's — Split succession
Music teacher — Man, that was sad!
Choir-pres.; FTA-historian; Soph. Decoration Com.; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Cheering section; Majorettes; All State Sec. Choir; Moving-Up Day marshal; Int. basketball, field hockey, archery, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Archery Club

Barbara Esposito — **Barb**
115 Mill Street
Open Kitchen — Flirt
Teacher — Hardly!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Spanish Club; Red Cross Council; FHA; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball, track; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Barbara Fadel — **Barb**
418 W. Dominick Street
Skating Rink — Homework
Secretary — Hardly!
Square Dance Club; FHA; Softball, basketball, volleyball, track; Gym Leaders

Catherine Federow — **Kitty**
Mt. Rt. Lamphere Rd.

Skating Rink — Homework
Secretary — Very good!
Square Dance Club

David Foster — **Dave**
Smith Hill Road

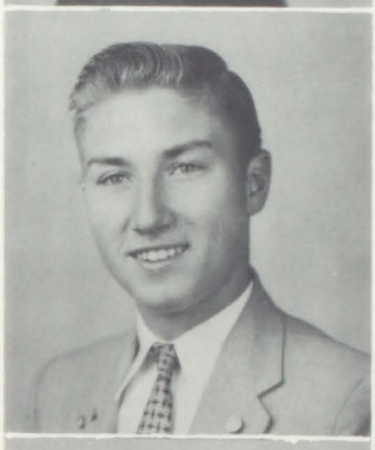
Green Door — Girls
What? — Oh-well.
V Football

Virginia Feole — **Virgie**
710 Black River Boulevard

Open Kitchen — Too much Homework
Practical nurse — Get a job!
FHA; Majorette; Basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Marie Foulks — **Marie**
E. Dominick Street, Mt. Rt.

Home — Exams
Olympic team — Hye!
Basketball, volleyball, track; Girls' Officiating Club



Wayne Fike — **Wayne**
R. D. #5, Gifford Road

Jones Bus — Two to a locker
Job holder — All right, already!
Hr. chr.; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball; Marshal

Marie Fragapane — **Marie**
122 Bouck Street

Open Kitchen — School
To graduate — Get a job!
Basketball, archery, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Donald Finlay — **Don**
706 W. Court Street

With the gang — Yankees
Naval engineer — Are you for real?
Honor Society-pres.; Commencement usher; Projection Club; Band; Slingerland; Hi-Y; Voice of Democracy; Cross-country; Service award; Harvard Book award

Jo Ann Gallo — **Jo**
Turin Road

Open Kitchen — Shortness
To be tall — You knuckle head!
Library Council; Red Cross Council; Gym Leaders

Patricia Fisher — **Pat**
424 S. James Street

Kelley's Lodge — All tests on same day
Chemistry teacher — Oh, how nervous!
Sr. hr. chr.; Red Cross rep.; Library Club, pres.; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; Library Council; FTA; Gym Leaders; Inter-club Council.

Michael Galluppi — **Mike**
517 N. Washington Street

R.B.A. — School
Millionaire — Money!!
Int. basketball, volleyball, bowling

Gayle Gandee — Gayle
Northwestern Stage

Open Kitchen — History tests
Registered Nurse — Geeee!

Archery Club-pres.; BSI typist; Cheering section; Basketball, archery, volleyball

George Giardino — George
604 Roosevelt Avenue

Home — Toothaches
Dentist — How much?

Soph. Decorating Com.; Inter-club Council; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff

Mary Ann Gardiner — Mary Ann
1000 Union Street

Open Kitchen — Showoffs
Nurse — Large charge!

Archery Club-treas.; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball, tennis

Lucille Giardino — Lu
612 E. Garden Street

Open Kitchen — Conceited people
Teacher — Be quiet!

Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decorating Com.; Jr. hr. ch.; Block "R" sec.; French Club pres. De-O-Wain-Sta Activities Ed.; Assembly usher; Projection Club; Softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis; Girls' Officiating Club

Wade Gardner — Wade
414 Lawrence Street

R.B.A. — Girls
Mortician — You mort!

Sr. hr. ch.; French Club, treas.; Band; Choir; Hi-Y; Int. softball, volleyball; V football, track; JV basketball

Barbara Gilleland — Barb
405 E. Bloomfield Street

With Dick — Homework
Medical secretary — Honestly!

Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decorating Com.; Projection Club-sec.; Student Association-pres.; Honor Society; Assembly Commencement, Baccalaureate usher; French Club; Choir; JV, V cheerleader; Slingerland; Softball, basketball, volleyball, track, tennis; Gym Leaders; Moving-Up Day marshal, pole-bearer

Victor Gattari — Vic
500 Cedar Street

Pool room — Girls
To graduate — Oh!

Italian Club; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball; V track

Patricia Gould — Pat
116 Craig Drive

Roller Drome — Homework
Secretary — Take a walk

Red Cross Council; Square Dance Club; Cheering section; Softball, track, basketball, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Antoinette George — Toni
235½ E. Dominick Street

Open Kitchen — Homework
Teacher — Y. D.!

Library Club; FTA; Cheering section Archery, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Peter Grande — Pete
R. D. #3

In my car — School
To graduate — Oh, well!

French Club; Int. basketball

Anthony Griffin — **Tony**
211 Hamilton Street

RBA — Pillpool
Billiard Champ — Bank it!

Janet Grzesiak — **Jan**
Merrick Road

Mack's — Brian's absence
Nurse — So, how do you like that?
FHA treas.; BSI Press, Bulletin; Projection Club; HA; JV, V cheerleader; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball; Block "R"; Gym Leaders

Barbara Guiliano — **Barb**
210 Kossuth Street

Greenbrier — Homework
Clerk Typist — Get serious!
Jr. Prom Com.; Cheering section; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders; Girls' Officiating Club

Joanne Giustino — **Jo**
Gifford Road

Greenbrier — Conceited Boys
Teacher — I love Mickey!
Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration, Voting Com.; BSI Press, Bulletin, typist; FTA; Cheering section; Choir; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Elizabeth Hartigan — **Betty**
117 N. Jay Street

Polish Home — Boys that can't dance
Secretary — How, now, not really!
De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Library Council; Red Cross Council; Cheering section; Int. archery, volleyball, bowling; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

David Hartson — **Dave**
Turin Road

Yacht Club — No money
Lieutenant — Wonders never cease!
Soph. Decoration Com.; BSI Announcer; French Club; Red Cross Council; Choir

Donald Havens — **Don**
Turin Road

Rome Bowling Center — Eating pizza
Engineer — Better late than never!
BSI Broadcast; Choir; Int. softball, volleyball

Kathleen Hawkins — **Kathy**
R. D. #1, Lee Center

In Dick's car — Not seeing Dick
Telephone Operator — Dumbbell!
Majorette

Donald Henderson — **Don**
Hamilton Street

Pool Room — Homework
Engineer — Wanta bet?
JV, V baseball; JV, V football; Int. basketball

Parmer Hill — **Parm**
321 W. Embargo Street

RBA — Meatballs
Toretire — Honey!
Int. softball; JV, V football, JV basketball, V track

Carol Hoag — Carol
700 Turin Street

628 Turin Street — Army
Private secretary — Don't get nervous!
Library Council; Red Cross; FHA; Choir; Gym Leaders

Judith Hojnacki — Judy
315 Lynch Street

With the gang — Cold weather
Nurse — That's life.
FHA-V-pres.; Library Council; Square Dance Club; Cheering section; Basketball, archery, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

Doris Hotchkiss — Doris
309 Ransom Avenue, Sherrill

Room 4 — Homework
Advertising design — Wow!
Ring, Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration, Soph. Dance, Jr. Dance Com.; Soph. hr. chr.; BSI Bulletin-Editor; Jr. treas.; BSI Press; Veritas Vincit; Cheering section; Moving-Up Day marshal; Commencement ticket-taker; Softball, basketball, volleyball, bowling

Constance Humez — Connie
611 Shankenberry Avenue

Mack's — Homework
To graduate — Boys!

Frank Izzo — Frank
122 Dunn Avenue

Century — Girls
No ambition — Take a walk!

Barbara Joanis — Barb
103 Arsenal Street

Home — School
To get married — Get a job!
Square Dance Club; Cheering section; Basketball; Gym Leaders

Jerry Johnson — Jer
811 Concord Place

Everywhere — Gas money
Navy — Bandits!
Cross-country, wrestling

Carol Jones — Carol
120 Dean Street

Greenbrier — Straight hair
Typist — Real cool!
FHA; Cheering section; Basketball; Gym Leaders

Marghetta Keeler — Marge
1008 N Madison Street

Open Kitchen — Too much homework
Secretary — Don't get excited!
Red Cross; Basketball, archery, volleyball; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

Gail Ketchum — Gail
607 E. Garden Street

Mack's — No phone calls from Rich
School nurse teacher — Rich!
Hr.-V-pres.; BSI Bulletin; Majorette

Marcia Kilbourn — **Marcie**
611 Elm Street

Barrett's living room — Precis
Elementary teacher — What a ball!

Inter-club Council, sec.; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; Spanish Club; Veritas Vincit; FTA; Band; JV cheerleader; Basketball, volleyball, tennis; Gym Leaders; Soph. Decoration, Jr. Prom Com., Sr. Ball Com.

Joan Kimmel — **Jo**
520 W. Dominick Street

With the gang — Wrong numbers
Telephone Operator — Number, please!

Red Cross; FHA; Cheering section; Archery; Archery Club

Rita King — **Rita**
424 South James Street

Home — Waiting for a late person
Beautician — Get a job, please!

Square Dance Club; FHA; Gym Leaders

Dale Kinne — **Dale**
512 Laurel Street

Car — Exams
To finish school — Hye!

James Kirkland — **Jim**
1900 N. Madison Street

Frozen Cow — Airplanes without wings
Aviator — Pathrezbie bounces!

Square Dance Club; Cheering section; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball, soccer

Sandra Kler — **Sandy**
401 Henry Street

Walt Fey's — Dogs
Secretary — Dig that crazy kid!

LaDonna Knotts — **Donna**
1907 N. Madison Street

Open Kitchen — Homework
Lab technician — Hardly!

Sr. Ball Com.; BSI Bulletin, Press, typist; Red Cross; Cheering section; Archery, tennis, bowling; Gym Leaders

Carolyn Kohli — **Carol**
Westernville

Frenchville — Unknown
Who knows? — Get serious!

FHA; Gym Leaders

Stella Kulisz — **Stell**
215 Gansevoort Avenue

Capital Theatre — Too much homework
Secretary — Wha' hoppen!

Archery Club, sec.; De-O-Wain-Sta business staff; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

Jack LaGatta — **Jack**
111 E. Pine Street

RBA — Bill Rossi
To graduate — Take off!

Italian Club; Projection Club

Diana LaPlante — **Di**
R.F.D. #3, Coonrod

Frozen Cow — Popular music
A square-dancer — No have one!
Library Council; Red Cross; Square Dance Club

Joseph Larkin — **Joe**
129 N. Crescent Drive

Home — English
Cartoonist — Oh!

Theresa Lauber — **Terry**
Lee Center

At home — Silent boys
To graduate — Bill, talk to me!
De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Library Council; FHA; Cheering section; Volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Sandra Lazzara — **San**
305 Gansevoort Avenue

Joe's house — Not seeing Joe
Secretary — Hey! Mar!
Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball Com.; Gym Leaders-pres.; De-O-Wain-Sta Sports Editor; JV, V cheerleader; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball, track; Moving-Up Day pole-bearer; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Edward Link — **Eddie**
422 Henry Street

With the gang — Girls
Engineer — Geeeeeeee!
Hi-Y; JV baseball, V bowling

Anita Lisewski — **Anita**
152 Riverview Parkway N.

Anywhere the gang is — Dumb boys
School teacher — It was hardly a roar!
Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; BSI Press, Bulletin; Red Cross; Cheering section; Volleyball; Moving-up Day marshal

Dolores Lomascola — **Dee**
Taft Avenue

Greenbrier — American History
Not so far — Hot dog!
FHA; Cheering section; Gym Leaders

Dorothy Lucci — **Dotty**
119 Second Street

Sisto's — School
Secretary — Are you mad?
Cheering section; Archery; Gym Leaders

John Luce — **Johnnie**
R. D. #1

A&P — Cats
To be a veterinarian — Get lost!

Barbara Luck — **Barb**
125 W. North Street

Sisto's — School
Secretary — You're going to the moon!
BSI typist; Cheering section; FHA

Jessie McCurn — **Jessie**
110 N. Jay Street

Pfeiffer's — Bookkeeping
Secretary — Oh yeh!

Patricia McEachern — **Pat**
W. Dominick Street

Greenbrier — Homework
Secretary — How supreme!
Baseball, softball, basketball

James McMahon — **Jim**
Mt. Rd., Turin Road

The Pie Stand — Waiting for stop lights
A business — For heaven sakes!

James S. McMahon — **Jim**
830 W. Dominick

Oneida — Girls who snap gum
Nuclear Physicist — Judas Prooster!
Spanish Club; V basketball, track, cross-country

Patricia McMinn — **Pat**
113 Louisa Street

Strand Sweet Shop — Literature
Typist — Take a picture!
Cheering section; Basketball, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Karen MacFarlane — **Karen**
626 Turin Street

Feole's — Conceited people
Secretary — You better believe 't!
Choir; Gym Leaders

Nancy MacLeod — **Nancy**
110 Maple Street

With the gang — Pinching
Teacher — Ward!
Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decorating Com.; Hr. chr.; Red Cross Council; BSI Press, Bulletin; Veritas Vincit; Cheering section; Choir; Tennis; Gym eaders; Moving-Up Day marshal; Election Day Com.

Joseph Magliocca — **Joe**
101 Massock Avenue

With the gang — New York Yankees
Newspaper reporter — Sho-nuff
Projection Club; Int. softball

Marlene Malonso — **Marlene**
812 Laurel Street

Open Kitchen — Augie's absence
Housewife — Geepers!
Jr. Prom, Soph. Decorating Com.; Soph. hr. ch.; Soph. sec.; Band; Basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

William Mantelli — **Bill**
718 Calvert Street

Home — Getting up in the morning
M-Sergeant in the A. F. — Where did my money go?
Projection Club

Gilda Marcoccia — **Gilda**
805 E. Dominick Street

Greenbrier — School
To sleep — Are you ill?

Monica Mistretta — **Monica**
203 Massock Avenue

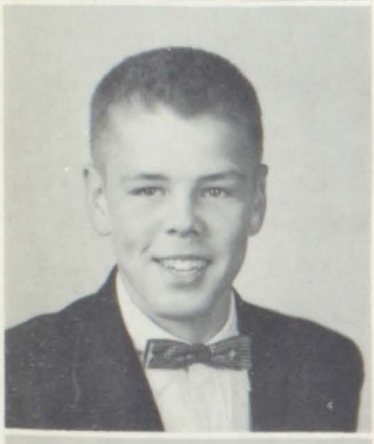
Capitol Theatre — Burnt popcorn
To graduate — You don't know, do you?
Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Commencement Usher; French Club; JV cheerleader; Softball, tennis, basketball, volleyball; Girls, Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Ann Martin — **Annie**
303 W. Walnut Street

With the gang — Looking at octopi
B.S. degree in nursing — Get serious!
Sr. Ball, Soph. Decorating Com.; Red Cross Council; BSI Bulletin; Cheering section; Choir; Slingerland; Red Cross Overseas Album; Tennis; Gym Leaders

Mary Monteith — **Mary**
119 Stanwix Street

Greenbrier — My work
Secretary — How lovely!
Bowling



Vincent Matt — **Vinny**
Lee Center

Behind the green door — Girls
Forest ranger — It takes all kinds!
Block "R" Club; V wrestling

Arthur Mosca — **Art**
901 Roosevelt Avenue

Baptiste Bros. Garage — Teachers
Girls — What a bandit
V wrestling

Elaine Melone — **Elaine**
111 W. Oak Street

With the gang — Cranky people
Nurse — What a riot!
Sr. Ball, Soph. Decorating Com.; BSI Bulletin; Red Cross Council; Cheering section; Slingerland; Tennis; Gym Leaders

Joyce Mullally — **Joycie**
218 N. Washington Street

Sisto's — School
To graduate — Are you mad?
Library Club; Cheering section; Gym Leaders

Clark Minor — **Clark**
305 Elm Street

Mack's
Being hounded for photographs
Engineering — You bet you life!
De-O-Wain-Sta photographer; French Club; Projection Club; Hi-Y; Int. basketball, volleyball; V track, cross-country, swimming; Block "R" Club, Jr. Achievement pres.

Mildred Mumford — **Mitzy**
801 Ashland Avenue

Verona — Men chasers
Secretary — Oh, really!
Ring, Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Commencement, Baccalaureate Usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Library Club; FTA; Choir; Archery, volleyball, bowling

Barbara Munro **Barb**
610 Grant Place

Greenbrier — To be questioned
Dietitian — I don't get too nervous!
FHA

Allen Nickerson **Al**
310 N. Madison Street

With the gang — Business mathematics
General office worker — Is that right?

Dorothy Muscarella **Dotty**
612 S. James Street

Greenbrier — Too much homework
Journalist — You better believe it!
Cheering section; Basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

David Nobert **Dave**
112 W. Court Street

Barbara's house — School
To graduate — You'll be all right!
Projection Club

Louis Muscarella **Louie**
S. Jay Street

Candyland — Wet sundaes
Soda jerk — Get out of here!
Projection Club

John Occhipinti **Johnnie**
117 E. Embargo Street

With the gang — Homework
To Graduate — Oh, well!

Rosita Navarro **Rose**
Duly Avenue

Co-ed Teenage Club — School
Good housewife — Get with it, kid!
FHA; Gym Leaders

Patricia Occhipinto **Pat**
215 Hamilton Street

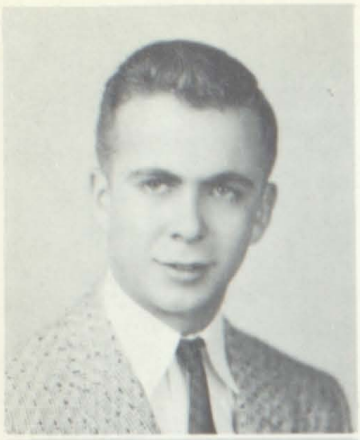
Greenbrier — Work
Housewife — Grow up!
Cheering section; Gym Leaders

Marjorie Neaf **Marjie**
505 Turin Street

604 Embargo Street
School's heating system
Knitting teacher — Don't be stupid!
FHA

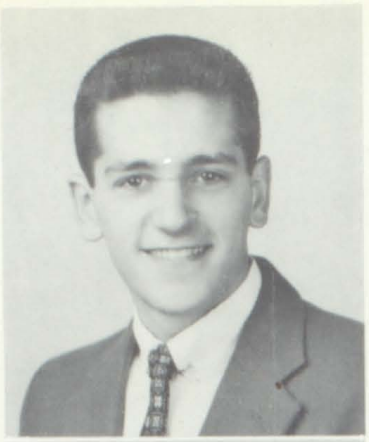
Lily Odasso **Lil**
312 S. James Street

Sisto's — Gum snapping
X-ray technician
That's the way the ball bounces!
BSI Bulletin, typist



Lynn Opper — **Lynn**
1415 Franklyn Street

Car — Flat tire
To graduate — Why?



John Palombi — **Johnnie**
106 Clark Street

The gym — Exam.
Doctor — Well!

Ring Com.; Soph. Decoration Com.; Band

Linda Orendorff — **Lin**

Mack's — Scratchy pen
To marry — Dick!

Agnes Pawlikowski — **Agnes**
313 N. George Street

Walkers — Schoolwork
Secretary — No kidding!
BSI Press

Ruth Osgood — **Ruthie**
404 N. George Street

With Fred — Dirty fingernails
Nurse — Are you serious?

Sr. Ball Com.; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; French Club; Cheering section; Volleyball

Natalie Panara — **Nat**
111 Carey Street

Capitol Theatre — Big hats
Teacher — Ohhhh!

Soph. and Jr. hr. chr.; Italian Club, V-pres.; De-O-Wain-Sta Humor Editor; Archery Club sec.; FTA; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball; Gym Leaders; Moving-Up Day marshal

William Owens — **Bill**
614 N. Jay Street

Mack's — A sour note
A long vacation — Joyce!

Charlotte Pazdur — **Char**
R. D. #4

Polish Home — Arguments
Secretary — Balony, too!

Anthony Pacicca — **Tony**
152 Black River Boulevard

With the gang — Homework
To graduate — Oh!

Valerie Pendorf — **Val**
513 Turin Street

With the gang — Work and grouches
Nuclear Chemist — Hi!

Ring, Jr. Prom Com.; Soph. chr. hr.; BSI Press Editor; Commencement, Baccalaureate usher; BSI Bulletin; Veritas Vincit; Red Cross Council; Cheering section; Slingerland; Moving-Up Day marshal; Volleyball, Tennis

Roger Pereto — **Rog**
211 John Street

Car — Homework
Chemist — Handy!

Donald Plato — **Don**
115 N. George Street

RBA — Bent bridges
Engineer — Zero, zero, double ought!

Joyce Perfetti — **Joyce**
1913 Bedford Street

Hi-way — Tapping fingers on a desk
To graduate — Be serious!

Soph. Decoration Com.; BSI Press, Bulletin, typist; JV cheerleader; Moving-Up Day pole-bearer; Election registration

Geraldine Pomilio — **Gerry**
117 First Street

Greenbrier — Show-offs
Photographer — Uh, Huh!

Cheering section; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

William Pinti — **Boley**
417 W. Liberty

RBA — Girls chewing gum
Billiard champ — Even though!

JV baseball; JV, V football, capt.; JV basketball; Hi-Y; Block "R"

Marylyn Pouliot — **Joyce**
407 N. James Street

Roller skating — Stuck-ups
Secretary — Lots of luck!

Square Dance Club; Cheering section; Majorette; Basketball, archery, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Paul Pfeiffer — **Paul**
R. D. #3

Wherever there is fun — Exams
To graduate — Not more work!

V cross-country, JV wrestling

Diane Pratt — **Di**
908 Schuyler Street

Greenbrier — Polishing silverware
To make her home in Italy — That'll be the day!

Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Red Cross; Choir, publicity chr.; Italian Club; Gym Leaders

Elizabeth Piotrowski — **Ernie**
R. D. #2

Mack's — Gum snappers
Doctor — Cheeeeeeeeez!

Soph. Decoration, Jr. Prom Com.; French Club-program chr.; Sr. hr. chr.; Honor Society-treas.; Assembly Commencement, Slingerland usher; BSI Bulletin; Junior Achievement; Veritas Vincit; De-O-Wain-Sta Sr. Co-editor; JV, V cheerleader; Choir, treas.; Softball, volleyball, basketball; Girls' Officiating Club-treas.; Gym Leaders

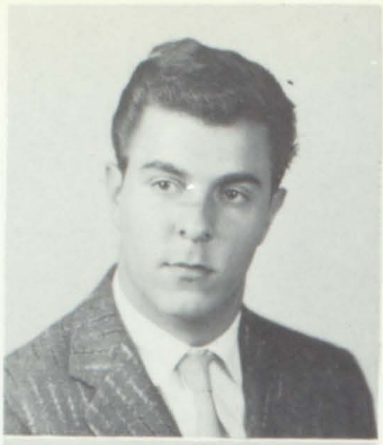
Joan Puchyr — **Joan**
1032 W. Dominick Street

Greenbrier — Broken typewriter ribbon
Clerk typist — Well .....!

Jr. Prom Com.; FHA; Basketball, volleyball, Gym Leaders

Wesley Pugh — **Wes**
716 Union Street

RBA — Schoolwork
Engineer — Awwwww!!
HiY; V football; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball



Anthony Recco — **Tony**
111 E. Embargo

Mack's — Teachers
To graduate — Gee!!

Richard Quentin — **Dick**
304 S. James Street

With the gang — School
To graduate — Give!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Projection Club; Bowling

Rosemary Reed — **Rosie**
925 W. Dominick

Rollerdrome — Bent rollar skates
Beautician — What are you, buggy?

Judith Rahn — **Judy**
Karlen Road

Sisto's — Boys
Home Economist — Cheeze!
Commencement usher; French Club; Projection Club; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball, tennis, bowling; Gym Leaders

Jacqueline Remmell — **Jackie**
821 Belmont Avenue

Greenbrier — A person who spits
College — Wouldn't you know it?
Choir; Majorettes

Douglas Reader — **Doug**
Elmer Hill Road

Bowling Alley — Homework
Architect — Hey, Man' !
JV, V baseball, football; V bowling; Block "R"

Martha Resnick — **Marty**
201 E. Linden Street

With my friends — People who mumble
College — Hmmmmmmm!!
Ring, Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; Red Cross; BSI sec.; BSI Press, Bulletin; Assembly usher; softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball

Gerald Recchio — **Jerry**
118 Henry Street

With the boys — Books
To get out of school — Gee!

Terry Rieske — **Terry**
8 Mohawk Acres

Pie Stand — Burnt pies
Commercial Airline Pilot — Wise up!
Int. baseball, volleyball

Margaret Roberts — Marge
930 W. Dominick Street

Church — House cleaning
Beautician — My garter!
Red Cross-sec.; Library Council; Choir; Bowling; Gym Leaders

Roger Rovall — Rog
207 W. Garden Street

Car — Teachers
Scientist — What?
JV baseball; Bowling

Robert Robinson — Bob
101 John Street

Wittig's — Running errands
Pharmacist — That's all, brother!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Moving-Up Day pole-bearer; Int. basketball, volleyball

Fred Rushford — Freddie
715 Turin Street

With the gang — Regents
To graduate — Golly, geel

Geraldine Rogers — Gerry
Lee Center

Joe's — Tuesday nights
Housewife — Nasty break.

Ronald Rutledge — Ron
403 West Street

Feole's — Teachers
Mechanic — The word's out.

William Rossi — Bill
R.F.D. #1, S. James Street

Car — Exams
To graduate — Who cares?

Mary Sasso — Occ
14 Panesi Avenue

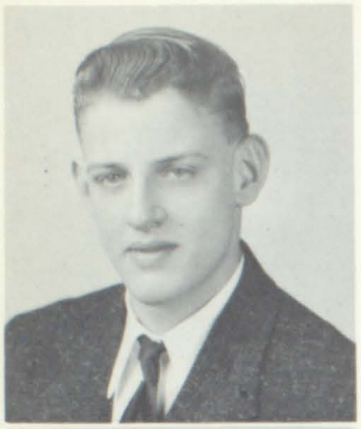
Mack's — Homework
Secretary — What a bargain!
Soph. Decoration Com.; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; JV, V cheerleader; Softball, basketball, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Anthony Rotolo — Tony
R.F.D. #1, S. James Street

Car — Burnt-out TV tubes
Radio & TV Service — Let's go!

Eleanor Scanlon — El
109 Arsenal Street

Busy Bee — Homework
Dictation — Hardly!
Library Council; Red Cross; Square Dance Club; FHA; Softball, basketball, volleyball, track; Gym Leaders



Frank Scanlon — **Frankie**
109 Arsenal Street

With my friends — Girls
Life — He doesn't care
Int. softball, basketball

Myles Sebelowitz — **Myles**
205 Turin Street

Utica — Work
To make money — Let me live?

Josephine Schillace — **Jo**
R.F.D. #1, S. James Street

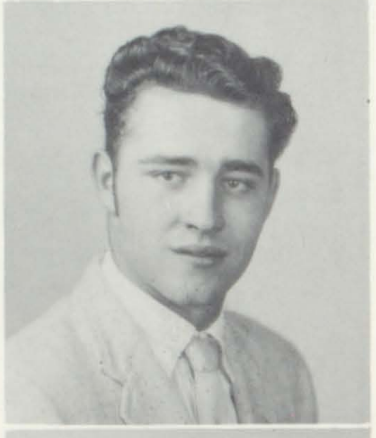
Greenbrier — Homework
Secretary — Jeepers!
Gym Leaders

Clarence Secor — **Clarence**
604 W. Thomas Street

Roller Drome — Pests
A career in the service
You better believe it!
Choir

Thomas Schroeder — **Tom**
928 W. Dominick Street

Edwards Smoke Shop — Typing
To pass typing — I can't type!



Francis Seifert — **Elvis**
R. F. D. #5

Page's Garage — Homework
To sing like Elvis — How's it?

Brent Scott — **Scottie**
306 Mayberry Road

The Shamrock — Fussy women
General contractor — Stop kiddin' me!
Square Dance Club; Int. soccer

Helen Seigler — **Helen**
241 E. Whitesboro Street

Girl friends — The car won't start
Cook — Is that right?
FHA; Cheering section; Baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, bowling; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Charles Searles — **Charlie**
709 Oakwood Street

Gymnasium — Barbells
Strongman — Gleep!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Band; Int. softball, volleyball

Michael Semo — **Mike**
R. F. D. #5

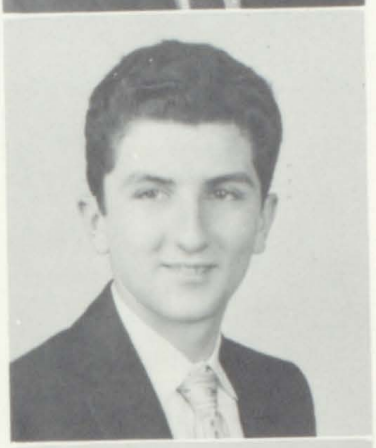
All over — Girls who wink
Electrical engineer — You dummy!

Ring, Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; Soph. V-pres.; Jr. pres.; Sr. pres.; Hi-Y; Int. basketball, volleyball; JV, V baseball, football; Block "R" Club

Michael Senus — **Mickey**
605 W. Oak Street

Mack's — Classes
Metallurgist — Get lost!

Sr. Ball, Soph. Decoration Com.; Hi-Y-sec.; Commencement usher; De-O-Wain-Sta-Editor-in-Chief; JV, V football; Int. basketball; Block "R"; Jr. Achievement



Virgil Sestito — **Virg**
410 W. Walnut Street

Greenbrier — People who talk
Business — Goof!

Jr. Prom Com.; Italian Club; Projection Club; Football-mgr.; Int. basketball, tennis, bowling

Robert Sherry — **Shig**
529 W. Thomas Street

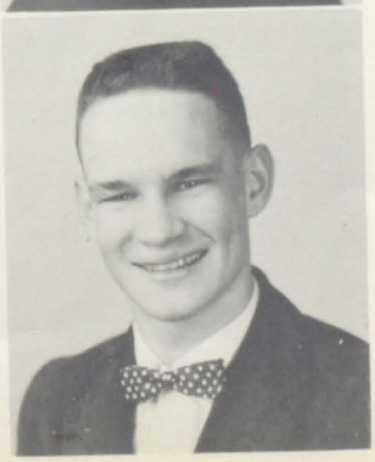
RBA — Work
Shoot pool — Son of a gun!

Int. softball, basketball; JV football, basketball; V football

Rita Sikora — **Rita**
230 Harrison Street

Home — Regents
Secretary — Whoops!

Library Council; Cheering section; Archery, bowling; Gym Leaders; Archery Club



Peter Singleton — **Pete**
207 E. Lindon Street

With the gang — Latin
A genius — Well . . . I think so!

Walter Slabicki — **Slob**
R. D. #1

Girl's houses — Homework
Sailor — Are you serious?

Projection Club; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball, bowling; JV, V wrestling; JV football

Robert Smith — **Bob**
1610 N. Madison Street

Rome — Girls
Electronics Engineer — Really!

Commencement usher; BSI Press, Broadcast; Choir; Slingerland; Hi-Y; Int. basketball; JV cross-country

Dorothy Snook — **Dot**
179 Circle Road

Home — Elvis Presley
Telephone Operator — Gad!!

Cheering section, Archery; Archery Club

Harry Snyder — **Harry**
1150 Floyd Avenue

Base — School
Play baseball — Don't get smart!

Choir; V baseball, bowling

Judith Soboleski — **Judy**
R. D. #5

Frenchville — People who talk
Secretary — Cheerio, old chap!

Square Dance Club; Archery

Charlotte Spadafora — **Charlotte**
1 Race Street

Open Kitchen — Exams
Executive Secretary — Oh happy day!

Ring, Jr. Prom, Sr. Ball Com.; Hr. chr.; Archery Club-pres.; Inter-club Council; Jr. V-pres.; Commencement, Baccalaureate usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Phyllis Spinelli — **Phil**
306 McRae Street

Candyland — Regents exams
Nurse — Oh Gosh!

Choir; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Library Council; Cheering section; Gym Leaders; Moving-Up Day marshal

Michael Spadafora — **Spadatua**
106 Columbus Avenue

RBA — Car accidents
To graduate — Son of a gun!

Int. baseball; V football

Joan Stannard — **Joanie**
322 W. Park Street

Roller Drome — School
Secretary — Isn't that nice?

Cheering section; Choir; Softball, basketball, volleyball, bowling

Nancy Spaller — **Nan**
515 W. Court Street

Polish Home — Work
Private Secretary — Yeh!

Archery Club-V-pres.; Bowling, volleyball, tennis; Cheering section; Block "R" Club; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Gale Staple — **Gale**
139 W. North

Greenbrier — Pesty boys!
Housewife — Kinda cute!

William Spargo — **Bill**
410 W. Sycamore Street

Bingham's — Teachers
Get out of town — Take a walk!

Judy Starr — **Judy**
119 Stanwix Street

Joyce's house — Dishes
To graduate and work — It kinda chokes you, huh?

Secca-types; Majorettes; Archery

Grace Spinella — **Gracie**
114 S. Jay Street

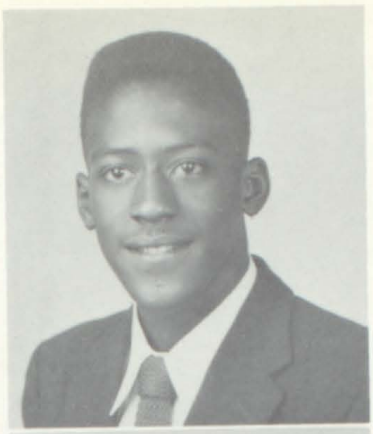
Capitol Theatre — RBA
Medical Secretary — I'm not here!

Choir; Bowling; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; Cheering section; Band; Softball, archery, tennis; Gym Leaders; Girls' Officiating Club; Moving Up Day marshal

Frank Stolo — **Frankie**
714 S. James Street

Edwards Smoke Shop — Hook
Undecided — Flea bag!

Int. softball



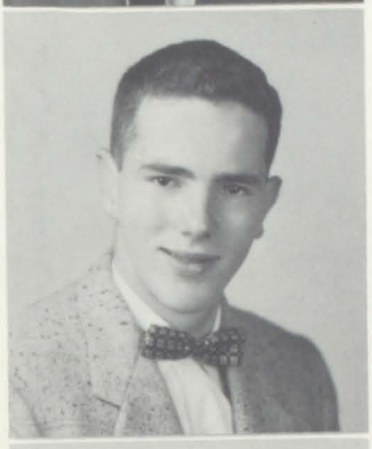
Augustus Stovall — **Gus**
Mt. Rt. Lower E. Dominick

Home — Exams
To graduate — I don't!

Richard Stropp — **Stroppie**
2102 Bedford Street

Mack's — Gabby girls
Make money — How's that grab ya?

Soph. Decoration Com.; Sr. hr. chr.; Block "R"-pres.; Hi-Y, pres.; Sr. V-pres.; Commencement usher; De-O-Wain-Sta Sr. Co-editor; JV, V baseball; Int. volleyball; JV football; JV, V basketball, Capt.



Roger Sunderland — **Rog**
1012 N. Madison Street

Wherever my friends are — My own faults
To be a man — Sober up, would ya?

Ring, Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Junior Achievement; De-O-Wain-Sta Feature Editor; V cross-country; Block "R"

Susan Szody — **Sue**
105 2 Ringdahl Court

With the crowd — To wait for someone
Marriage — Everyone does it!

Lucille Tagliaferri — **Lou**
509 W. Liberty Street

Anywhere there's fun — Anything Aggravating
Marriage — Oh, nuts!

FHA; Band; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball, bowling; Girls' Officiating Club

Philomena Tagliaferri — **Phil**
106 Expense Street

Open Kitchen — Homework
Typist — Stupid!

Sam Tallerino — **Sam**
R. D. #3

With the crowd — Homework
To graduate — Wow!

Sheila Tanner — **She**
702 W. Bloomfield

Boyfriend's car — School
To marry — Oh, well!

Carol Taverna — **Car**
812 East Avenue

Capitol Theatre — Knee socks
Medical Secretary — Now, behave!

Soph. Decoration Com.; Softball basketball, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Patricia Taverna — **Pat**
111 Kossuth Street

With Paul — Stretched out socks
Secretary — Tremendous!

Soph. Decoration Com.; Red Cross; Cheering section; Band; Choir; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Elia Testani — **Elia**
102 Fourth Street

Open Kitchen — Old typewriters
Clerk typist — Oh! How cute!

Soph. Decoration Com.; Italian Club-pres.; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Red Cross; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, archery, volleyball, track, tennis, bowling; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

Anthony Tosti — **Tony**
291 E. Dominick Street

Mack's — Research papers
Engineer — Talk (with a period).

Jr. Prom Com.; BSI Broadcast Director; Band; JV baseball; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball

Margaret Thomas — **Peggy**
118 E. Embargo Street

Open Kitchen — Homework
Secretary — Wow!

Cheering section; Majorette; Basketball, archery, volleyball, track; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

Joseph Tosti — **Joe**
104 Third Street

Mack's — Elvis Presley
Lawyer — Can't see it!

Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Soph. Decoration Comm.; Sr., Jr., chr.; Soph. pres.; Commencement Usher; BSI Bulletin; Broadcast; French Club; JV, V baseball; JV, V basketball

Kay Thompson — **Kay**
R. D. #5, Nassau

Next to the telephone — Exams
Teacher — Nasty break!

Soph. Decoration Com.; De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff; Spanish Club; Veritas Vincit; FTA; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, volleyball, track, tennis, bowling; Gym Leaders

Patricia Uhl — **Patty**
616 Highland Avenue

Prunie's — No mail
To have long hair — How 'bout that!

Jr. Prom. Com.; De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff; Gym Leaders

Joseph Toczek — **Joe**
301 N. Jay Street

RBA — Joe Tosti
To break the 4 minute mile — Wacha doin'?

Cross-country; Int. softball, basketball; V track

Joseph Valvo — **Joe**
141 W. North Street

Open Kitchen — Homework
Physicist — Let's work!

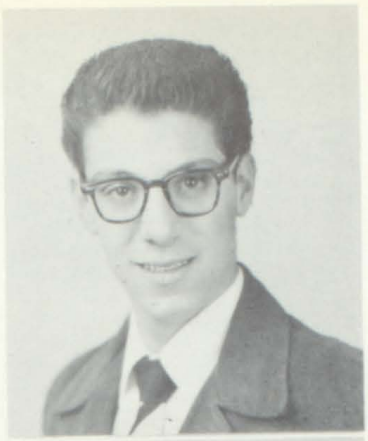
Peter Todora — **Pete**
121 McAvoy Avenue

RBA — Homework
To graduate — Altho . . .!

Jr. Prom. Com.; Soph. hr. chr.; Italian Club; Int. softball, basketball, volleyball

Rosetta Vecchio — **Ro**
Lower S. James Street

Pfeiffer's — Regents
To pass exams — Oh, well!



Richard Verrenti — Dick
823 Roosevelt Avenue

Jim's — Losing at tennis
Davis Cup Winner — Let's have some!
Int. softball, volleyball

Joan Wakefield — Jo
618 N. Washington Street

Anywhere there's fun — Just school
To pass exams — OK!

Mary Jane Verro — Mary J
314 W. Court Street

Pheiffer's — Chemistry
Surgical nurse
I thought I'd die laughing!

David Wardwell — Dave
R. D. #1, West Branch

Chemical Lab
People who don't dim their lights
To be a millionaire — Blowie!
Cheering section; Choir; Hi-Y, sergeant-at-arms; V track; De-O-Wain-Sta Ed. Staff

Thelma Veway — Vel
805 Croton Street

Mack's — Straggly hair
To go to college — Ha Ha!
Ring, Jr. Prom, Soph., Decoration Com.; Honor Society-V-pres.; Commencement; Slingerland usher; BSI Bulletin; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Sheila Waterbury — She
638 Parry Street

Everyplace, but school — Holleywood
To pass driving
You got rocks in your head!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Red Cross; Cheering section; Basketball, field hockey, volleyball; Gym Leaders

Robert Von Esch — Bob
615 Croton Street

Football stock room — Physics
Electronic engineer
Well, Mr. Palomibi!
JV, V football-mgr.; V hockey-mgr.

Jacqueline Watson — Jacquie
723 Cherry Street

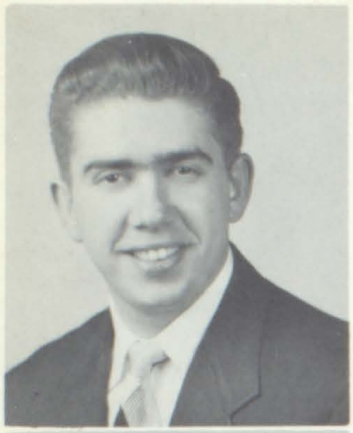
Mack's — Beaver's absence
Secretary — Where's Beaver?
Assembly Usher; Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; BSI Press, typist; Red Cross; Cheering section; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball, track; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders

Jean Wakefield — Jeanie
618 N. Washington Street

Not any, really — Teachers
Gym Leaders — Oh, boy!

Sam Weimer — Sam
126 Ringdahl Court

Frozen Cow — Warm ice cream
Engineer — Well . . . .



William Welch — **Bill**
119 W. Linden Street

Frozen Cow — Shaky milk Shakes
Anything bad — Boy!
Int. Basketball, bowling

Barbara Winchell — **Barb**
602 E. Bloomfield Street

Greenbrier — Late boyfriends
Marriage — Be good!
Majorette; Red Cross

Linda Jo Wells — **Jo**
411 Turin Street

All the fun places — Hot rods
Elementary teacher — Really?
Jr. Prom, Soph. Decoration Com.; Hr. chr.; Honor Society-sec.; Veritas Vincit-V-pres.; Assembly, Commencement, Slingerland usher; BSI Bulletin; FTA; Cheering section; Choir; Softball, basketball, field hockey, volleyball; Girls' Officiating Club; Gym Leaders; Moving-Up Day usher

Russell Wittig — **Rus**
Turin Road

Dick's Motorcycle Garage — Motorcycle on the blink
Pro motorcycle rider — See you roun' like a marble!
Soph. Decoration Com.; Cheering section

Richard Wiggins — **Rich**
539 W. Thomas Street

Hayes Drug Store — Bad sodas
Mechanic — Oh, boy!

Michael Wojdyla — **Mike**
408 west Street

Feole's Restaurant — No girl friend
Engineer — Boo-wan-aaaaaaa!
Soph. Decoration Com.

Sandra Eileen Williams — **Sandy**
R. D. #3

Any place with a good time — Holidays on Tuesdays
Teacher — I think that's funny!

David Woods — **Woody**
511 Walnut Street

Snow Ridge — Pegged pants
Mining engineer — What a case you've got!
Sr. Ball Com.; Hi-Y-V-pres.; Commencement usher; Spanish Club; Projection Club; Junior Achievement; JV football

Sandra Elizabeth Williams — **San**
715 Croton Street

Open Kitchen — Regents
Interpreter — Come, now!
BSI Press; Cheering section; Gym Leaders; Archery Club

Dexter Yager — **Dex**
R. D. #4

Car — Flat tire
Anything that comes along — How 'bout that!

Johanna Yaworski — Jo

Lee Center

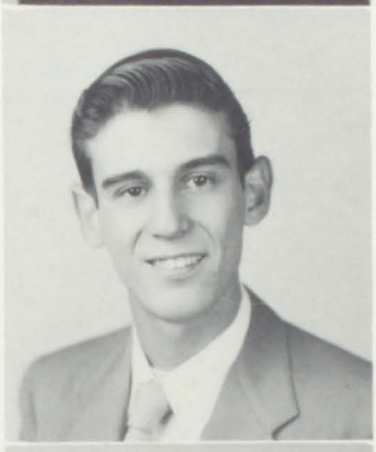
Joe's Secretary — Homework Strictly for the birds!

Stephanie Yaworski — Steph

416 W. Bloomfield Street

Every where Teacher — Exams Again?

FTA-Sec.; BSI Bulletin; Soph. Decoration Com.; Choir



John Zullo — Johnnie

703 S. James Street

Open Kitchen — School

Mechanical Architect — Say that again!

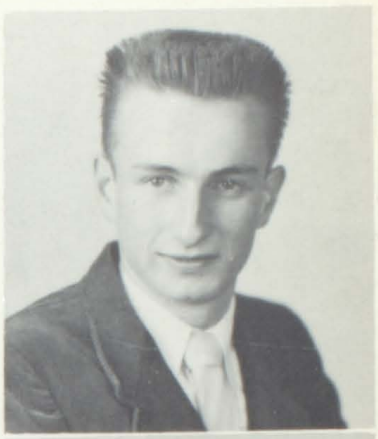
Projection Club; Int. basketball, volleyball

Alex Zyznewski — Alex

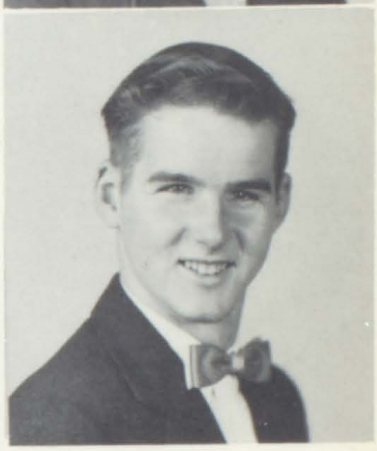
Box 550

Home Doctor — Physics Yah, prof!

Better Late Than Never



Kenneth Bailey



William Myers

Keys Without Keyholes

Leo Barr
Stephen Beane
Joseph DeMatteo
Gary Dickerson
John Falcone
Peter Maura
Joseph Metzger
Clair Michaels
Mary Pabis
Louis Rognoni
Catherine Rotolo
Walter Stachnik

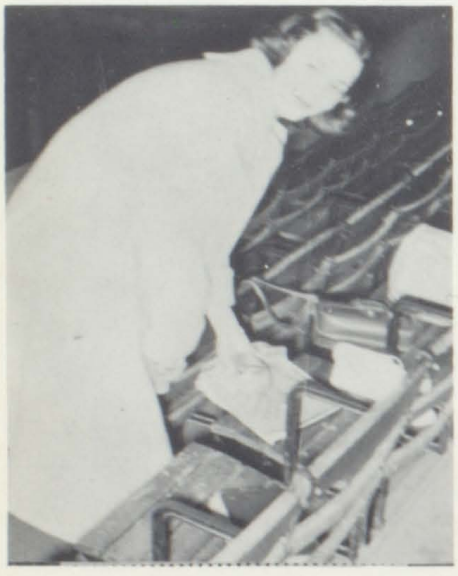
"Let me out!!!!"

Too tired to type?

Not studying?

Coupla two of the guys!

They'll soon wear out their brains and the new library!



Lunch time?

Who's talking back there?

Genius? at work!

Still trying to learn trig!

JUNIORS

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Larry Lennon
President

Elizabeth Bottini
Vice-President

Monica Merola
Secretary

Antoinette Belmont
Treasurer

Class of 1958

Class History

Now in our second year at RFA, we feel as if we were passing through the middle of the doorway with our sophomore year outside and our senior year inside.

First, we must reminisce about our spectacular accomplishments as sophomores, so we'll step backwards through the door. We began our years at RFA by electing Larry Lennon, president; Elizabeth Bottini, vice-president; Monica Merola, secretary; Antoinette Belmont, treasurer; and Miss Katherine Clark, advisor. They led us through the memorable Christmas door-decorating contest with which we exhibited the artistic talents of RFA. Then we held our annual dances, "Autumn Leaves" and "Variety Hop," both of which we considered the best ever at RFA. Of course, our pole-bearers for Moving-Up Day were tops even though they could hardly resist dropping the "heavy" poles on the seniors heads.

Now as we are passing through our junior year, we thanked Larry, Liz, Monica, Toni, and Miss Clark for their work as leaders of the sophomores by electing them to head our junior class. When we planned the Junior Prom with our officers directing, we never dreamed that "Japanese Paradise" would be such a huge success regardless of the fact that the authentic Japanese signs translated "beer and pretzels."

As we are about to become seniors, we try to push our noses through the doorway to get a glimpse of our own graduation in 1958. We accomplish this by ushering out the old seniors and by handing out programs at Commencement.

Homerooms 1 and 5

Front Row, left to right: G. Allen, P. Allgaier, D. Bailey, E. Andriette, G. Babcock. **Second Row:** C. Bluman, E. Bottini, J. Finlay, E. Gerrard, L. Adey, M. Bloss, A. M. Gaetano, H. Fisher. **Third Row:** A. Belmont, A. J. Bidwell, D. Blanchard, P. Birley, D. Bitzer, R. Adams, M. Bennett, N. Barnard, M. Boyson, M. B. Goetz, F. Gallagher, A. Franco. **Fourth Row:** R. Gifford, C. Hicks, R. Gutmann, J. Gullo, R. Hicks, D. Hammon, T. Hnat, R. Goddard, J. Benner, D. Bergstrom, R. Armento, J. Abdow, D. Ball, P. Bachhuber, J. Behler.

Homerooms 6 and 25

Front Row, left to right: P. Facciola, S. Emulan, A. Ferlo, J. Bruno, L. Filippini. **Second Row:** G. Canino, C. Burch, J. DeBella, A. Fike, R. DeRuby, F. Brush, P. Brockway. **Third Row:** R. Falcone, E. Campbell, B. Dorn, M. Brand, A. Capponi, C. Falcone, F. DeAngelo, P. Catello, D. Bush, M. Edmunds, C. Carrissimo. **Fourth Row:** A. Boulerice, C. Boone, S. Boczulak, M. Brown, T. Burke, D. Douglas, T. Bogdanowicz, C. Gibbs, F. Calandra, C. Butch. **Fifth Row:** L. Brockway, N. Garner, W. Fitzgerald, D. Bridgman, J. Butkiewicz, N. Edkins, T. Foster, R. Blocker, W. Brown, J. Borrusa, R. Brady, S. DeMario, D. Dodge.

Homerooms 10 and 33

Front Row, left to right: M. J. Colangelo, D. Cordsen, C. Conover, M. D'Amore, M. Hanright, D. Hanicker, B. Guidozzol. **Second Row:** D. E. Higgenbotham, P. Compo, S. Daniello, T. Cink, B. Cummings, J. Green, J. Chilluffo. **Third Row:** B. Grieco, J. Christ, K. Clark, P. Cianfrocco, J. Carollo, R. Lamandia, H. Laufer, D. Henderson, F. DeCosty, S. Hunt, C. Cortese, B. Grieco, P. Guiltimann. **Fourth Row:** H. Hughes, E. Console, I. Lerman, P. Davidson, D. Hughes, R. Campbell, T. Klara, F. Calicchia, M. Carlyle, R. DeConde, L. Damarodos, S. Comito, R. Joanis, T. Kowalchuk, C. Guattari.

Homerooms 34 and 35

Front Row, left to right: M. Hluska, J. Michalina, E. Michaels, J. Loparco, A. Montalbano, B. Knight. **Second Row:** M. Jaynes, K. Hojnacki, C. Militello, C. Masztak, B. Maciag, L. Marks, C. Leszczyk, C. Marcoccia. **Third Row:** Y. Kuehner, J. La Salle, J. Mariani, K. Maycock, K. Ingalls, P. Lyman, B. Malorzo, L. Lomery, M. Kleist, J. Johnson, A. Madonia, J. Iannotti, J. Housley, S. Kostyn, D. Larkin. **Fourth Row:** F. Linzy, R. Migliari, L. Lennon, A. Maksymczuk, D. McMullin, M. Liddy, E. Lewandrowski, G. Mead, J. Mecca, S. Mitchell, D. Lichtenberger, J. Morasco, D. Mendoza, R. Martin, L. Killingbeck.

Homerooms 36 and 38

Front Row, left to right: M. Noviscky, M. Meiss, D. Nero, M. Millhouse, M. Merola, J. Miller, M. Patterson. **Second Row:** K. Norelli, J. Nerdl, F. Monce, N. Morgan, M. Miller, R. Mungari, L. Pasqualetti, J. Miess, M. Peluso. **Third Row:** B. Ortolano, J. Potter, A. Owens, L. Powell, H. Mumford, A. Mutello, J. Perry, R. Pritchard, P. Patala, A. Pettinelli, R. Rognoni, R. Payne, C. Osgood. **Fourth Row:** J. Merchant, R. Rapke, J. Owens, A. Murray, J. Palombi, S. Rawlings, C. Robinson, J. Outtrum, J. Parles, W. Pinti, D. Packer, P. Roskowitz, J. Paz, T. Parry, J. Rizzo.

Homerooms 39 and 40

Front Row, left to right: M. A. Raulli, M. Pocchiari, V. Waterman, S. Weber, M. Pfluke, L. Wing. **Second Row:** B. Perry, C. Rossi, M. Roe, C. Russell, W. Wardwell, L. Wolf, I. Urbanski, D. Witzigman. **Third Row:** M. Rosoff, B. Reigler, B. Wickham, C. Watson, M. Salerno, A. Wheeler, D. Weinkauf, L. Ruch, D. Workman, L. Ruch, S. Rimiller, P. Reese, C. Reed. **Fourth Row:** V. Sanzone, A. Warpner, A. Zyznewski, P. Ruane, W. Ruane, L. Senus, J. Senus, R. Searcy, P. Shoemaker, R. Warshal, R. Wood.

Homerooms 41 and 42

Front Row, left to right: L. Scott, L. Spado, P. Tosti, P. Seas, N. Spadafora, E. Serra, J. Seigler, P. Sexton. **Second Row:** J. Seager, J. A. Taylor, C. Underwood, F. Tripler, P. Skibitski, E. Schilling, B. Simon, R. Saurini, F. Slocum, F. Serway. **Third Row:** J. Uvanni, M. Vescio, W. Urtz, R. Swinney, R. Tanner, R. Stevens, C. Valvo, R. Slagel, J. Smith, J. VanSlyke, D. Vredenburg. **Fourth Row:** R. Vacci, C. Walichiewicz, J. Taylor, A. Simiele, R. Stagliano, L. Smith, P. Short, F. Tallerino, B. Thayer, C. Swierczwski, L. Stannard, F. Traile, J. Tonon.

Modern Beanstalk!

Owwwwwwwwwww!

Dreaming of the Air Force Blue!

Just Spring fever!

We're on our way, finally!

Lazy living!

Show them how, prof!

Cast your ballots here!

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Samuel Linowitch
President

Barbara Klara
Vice-President

Mary Ann Izzo
Secretary

Patricia Lauri
Treasurer

Class of 1959

Class History

When we peeked through the doors leading to RFA, we must admit we were awed by the long halls and many confusing doorways. Finally, we accomplished the task of stumbling through the endless maze of doors and passed into the routine of daily classes with Sam Linowitch, Barbara Klara, Mary Ann Izzo, and Pat Lauri as our leaders and James M. Hayes, advisor.

In addition to equations, French, and Shakespeare — all of which, we must note, led us through the portals of different worlds — we attended the football games, a little astounded at our grand stadium. After being pushed through the snake dance and having our ears pounded for the first time by the cheers at the pep rallies, we settled down to do our part for RFA.

First, we decorated the halls for Christmas using the theme, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Immensely proud of our handicraft in the halls, we ushered the juniors and seniors to their doorways and "urged" them to decorate their portals.

We rested from our weary tasks by taking up sports — or by just watching them. Then in February we sponsored our annual dance, appropriately called "Valentines".

During the spring we studied as usual and occasionally quarreled among ourselves over "which baseball team will win this game." Then, before we knew it, we were burning the midnight oil, cramming for the mysterious regents that the juniors and seniors knew all about.

When we passed through the doorway to our junior year, laughing over how we triumphed over exams and over our fateful report cards, we thought, a little more seriously, of our next two years and of graduation in 1959.

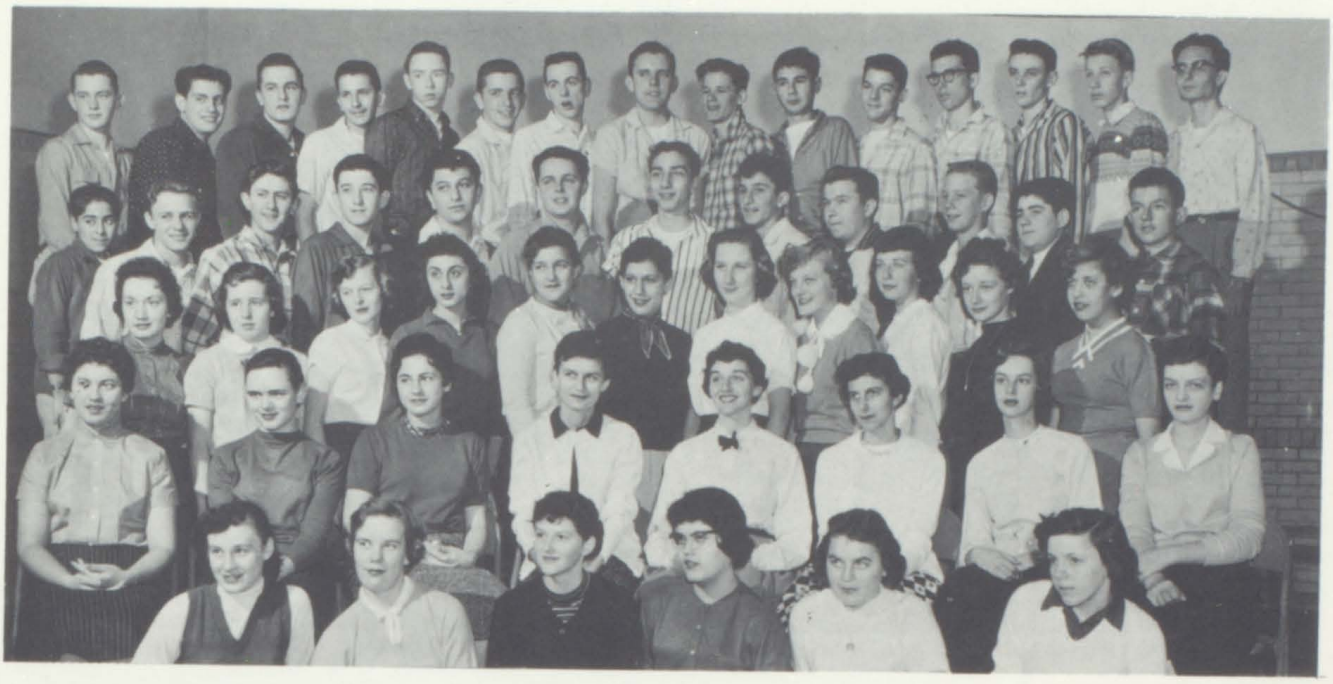
Homerooms 2 and 3

Front Row, left to right: A. Capponi, E. Brucker, N. Bingham, J. Buell, P. Capponi, M. Bartolotti, J. Beckwith. **Second Row:** B. Beaver, B. Burilson, J. A. Arnold, M. Bowers, N. Calkins, A. M. Bell, C. Blair, A. Bryan. **Third Row:** M. Barnard, S. Armstrong, A. Busciglio, C. Beard, B. Beach, N. Bartolotti, J. Bonner, J. Atkinson, R. Bouton, R. Berry, G. Allen, C. Caisse, J. Baum, L. Bruskiewicz, M. Burdick, B. Breckline. **Fourth Row:** N. Aquino, W. Budd, R. Brennan, P. Aldermann, H. Bowers, D. Blodgett, W. Bluthmer, L. Basile, J. Antonucci, J. Burke, B. Boyer, D. Bertrand, H. Baptiste, J. Bartolotti, B. Burke.

Homerooms 5 and 6

Front Row, left to right: J. A. Cingranelli, J. Dailey, P. DeMare, A. DeCastro, K. Corigliano, M. Consilio. **Second Row:** L. D'Ambrosi, W. Chrysler, J. Colangelo, F. Butts, J. Cerjan, M. Deeley, S. Damon, J. Cunningham. **Third Row:** P. Charnpy, R. DiDone, J. Cianfrocca, C. DiBella, S. Christmann, R. Catanese, R. M. D'Amore, C. Colangelo, M. Davies, P. Colangelo, R. Coccia, P. Gardner, L. Casler, S. Cararetta. **Fourth Row:** T. Corigliano, M. Clough, W. Campbell, W. Chomin, A. Carro, J. Capponi, P. Croad, J. DeRuby, J. Butkiewicz, J. Carmody, J. Curro, J. Chyrywaty, B. Caswell, P. Coccia, B. DeAngelo.

Homerooms 10 and 20



Front Row, left to right: M. Glessman, J. Fisher, H. Getbehead, E. Dorsino, B. Gaudin, P. Fronkey. **Second Row:** M. A. Fiorenza, M. Fuller, D. Filippini, C. Fitsik, J. Eakins, A. Fiore, P. Freshman, P. George. **Third Row:** G. DiNardo, B. Glessman, R. Dunham, E. Dursi, P. Glarman, R. Fionni, J. Gilleland, D. Dombrowski, J. A. Donovan, B. Gardner, F. Finster. **Fourth Row:** L. Guilano, T. Franco, T. Fisher, C. Downs, N. Gaetano, R. Erninwein, J. Fazio, R. Destito, F. Giardino, R. Drisgula, J. Grifasi, P. Fitsik. **Fifth Row:** P. Esch, E. DeSantis, G. Eldridge, J. DeSimone, D. Fleming, R. Giardino, D. Donahue, R. Haley, D. Flanigan, G. Garofalo, L. Duprey, C. Halpin, W. George, A. Drumluk, E. Esposito.

Homerooms 22 and 24

Front Row, left to right: C. Henderson, M. A. Izzo, B. Hodierne, C. Halder, K. Glover, B. Jacob, S. Hall, M. A. James, D. Heller. **Second Row:** J. Hertbum, E. Grisi, L. Hagerman, L. Gratch, H. Haritatos, J. Hodges, V. Goddard, E. Grisi, A. M. Guida. **Third Row:** C. Goodman, J. A. Johnson, D. James, R. Hazelton, A. Laufer, J. LaMonica, K. Kosiewski, D. Hazlett, W. Izzo, R. Iodice, W. Jones, N. Goldstone, M. Hess. **Fourth Row:** A. Howe, W. Hoff, P. Larkin, J. LaFountain, W. Kozick, W. Lado, J. Kunbel, E. Hannah, K. Keller, E. Jeroszko, J. Keller, A. LaMonica, R. LaBrig, K. Kinna, R. Jones.

Homerooms 27 and 42

Front Row, left to right: K. Kent, G. Lagretheria, B. Kaczowka, M. Killingbeck, J. Link, M. Jones, B. Kotary, M. E. Kern, M. A. Lauri, P. Lauri. **Second Row:** F. Look, P. June, D. Marcelli, M. Lomascolo, C. Keller, C. McGraw, H. Majczak, A. Kazak, P. Kotary, B. Klara. **Third Row:** M. Madonia, J. Maio, P. Lucci, F. Minicozzi, W. Lunn, M. Ludden, A. Lavaglia, B. Mezza, J. Mastraccio, A. Mandronica, A. Martin, R. Ludden, J. Lovett, J. Mastrogiovanni, J. Merchant. **Fourth Row:** J. Marzo, T. McCarthy, I. Millson, C. Lombino, J. Lyseko, D. Malone, R. McLaran, J. Lawruk, L. Millar, S. Linowitch, D. Laczgnski, T. McCarney, D. Lyndaker, R. Leppert, S. Masztak.

Homerooms 33 and 34

Front Row, left to right: C. Martin, J. Strange, B. Tarkowski, P. Smith, A. Metanski, E. Megerell, J. Taylor. **Second Row:** B. Swancott, B. Szczesinak, A. Sterling, E. Morganti, J. Pape, J. Spaziani, A. Tagliaferri, N. Muldoon. **Third Row:** J. Mathis, J. Metzger, R. Smith, L. Mitchell, L. Mazzaferro, S. Storms, R. Squallace, A. Martinelli, C. Marcucci, B. Thomas, C. Marcello, D. Taylor, V. Mutillo. **Fourth Row:** F. Spinelli, R. Mortis, T. Mungari, T. Swavely, H. Stevens, L. Tagliaferri, B. Moone, F. Sullivan, R. Osgood, T. Swiecki, J. Strohl, A. Neaf, T. O'Conner, L. Nagy, H. Stevens.

Homerooms 35 and 36

Front Row, left to right: A. Perfetti, L. Outtrum, P. Peabody, N. Nash, D. O'Brien, A. Mizzi, P. Nelson, B. Prosser. **Second Row:** T. Podkowka, J. Peck, C. Panasci, V. Pritchard, N. Peck, P. Page, S. Osburn, J. Peglow, N. Pelow, D. Nevinger. **Third Row:** A. Nasto, B. Roswig, R. Revette, R. Schaller, P. Parry, G. Schrier, G. Perry, J. Peraino, G. Puglio, P. Schram, B. Scott, J. Parry, J. Procopio. **Fourth Row:** W. Perola, R. Patrira, B. Phillips, C. Petris, T. Peluso, D. Sawyer, E. Scheiz, J. Ritchie, R. Sanborn, H. Pugh, J. Scicchitano, J. Pycior, S. Schilling.

Homerooms 31, 37, and 41

Front Row, left to right: C. Witzigman, F. Underwood, G. Warcup, M. Tully, J. Zakala, J. Hatter, N. Trudeau, A. Smith, B. Yano. **Second Row:** D. Wright, P. Trela, P. Walters, D. Zatawarnick, J. Weismiller, M. Wolfe, L. Schmitt, R. Wentworth, J. Wick, S. Rostkwicz. **Third Row:** M. Samldons, P. Wyman, M. Vaccaro, P. Semo, B. Serrani, B. Wightman, M. Ross, J. Wire, C. Warner, J. Watson, S. Wrege, P. Smith, P. Volpe, B. Vanturn, C. Ridenour, P. Underwood. **Fourth Row:** M. Wilson, J. Smith, T. Tarbania, V. Simiele, A. Taverna, J. Zawaly, J. Wilkinson, R. Zigrino, J. Weiss, V. Trinio, G. West, F. Weston, T. Sholer, N. Slocum, M. Wills, L. Taylor, L. Semo, M. Welpe. **Fifth Row:** L. Smith, R. Tykainski, J. Vanderpool, D. Tripp, P. Vanderveer, R. Voci, R. Stowinski, D. Week, J. Semo, R. Wheelock, F. Trombley, W. Scott, W. Wimett, R. Smith, J. Thorn, D. Shulkin, C. Tropila, F. Wilson.

Always waiting!

Toot!! Toot!!

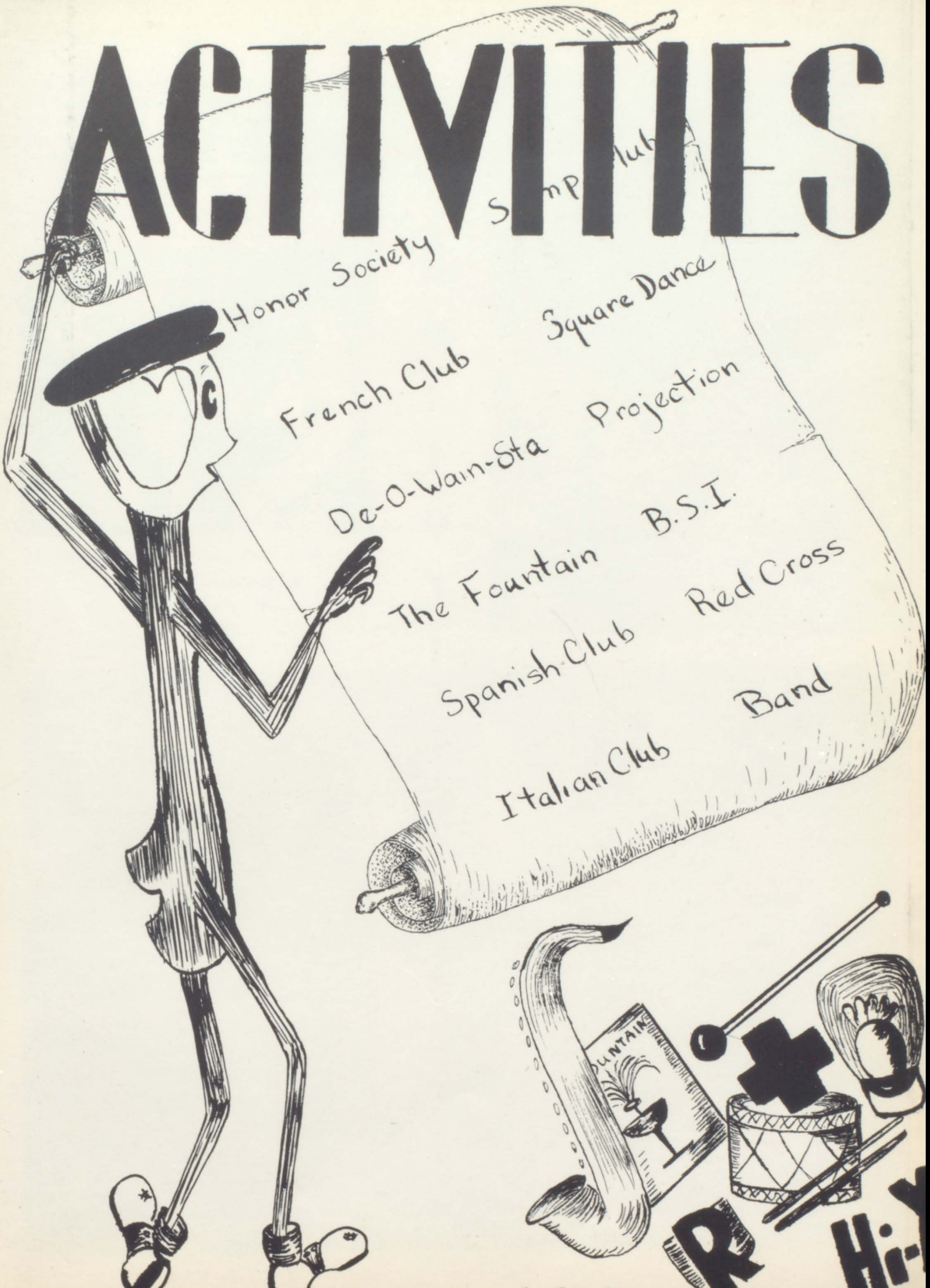
Learning a little every day!

With a little bit of work.....

My, such serious faces!

Grin and bear those heavy books!

ACTIVITIES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Projection
The Fountain
B.S.I.
Spanish Club
Red Cross
Italian Club
Band

Center Bottom: Editor-in-Chief M. Senus, **Advisor** Mrs. Watters, **Activities Editor** L. Giardino, **Sports Editor** S. Lazzara. **Photographer** C. Minor, M. Kilbourn, **Humor Editor** N. Panara. **Standing Left:** M. Sasso, K. Thompson, P. Fisher, **Feature Editor** R. Sunderland, **Art Editor** L. Coccia. **Standing Right:** G. Spinelli, L. Bowman, **Art Editor** C. Bowman, **Senior Editors** E. Piotrowski and R. Stropp.

Editorial Staff

Mary Sasso, Lucille Coccia, and David Wardwell

So that's what Rokey's up to!

At the first organized meeting, we, the members of the 1957 Editorial Staff, started out as every other staff has in the past — criticizing previous books and planning many drastic changes — but little did we know of the job ahead of us.

We started out by deciding on what we think is a practical and at the same time amusing theme. Having had all of our individual and group pictures taken, we started in on the hardest job of a year book — putting the pieces together. We wrote; we typed; we drew; we figured; we did almost everything. Deadlines crept up on us, and finally, after having cleared up all last minute details, we sent the sections on their way to the publisher.

Now, even when we think of all the hard work that we put into this yearbook, we are all glad that we were a part of this finished product, and we sincerely hope that you, the student body of R.F.A. will enjoy your 1957 De-O-Wain-Sta.

Sandra Lazzara and Mrs. Watters

Who won that one?

De-O-Wain-Sta

Business Staff

Our main job as the Business Staff of the De-O-Wain-Sta, under the leadership of Mr. Elton Auchmoody, was to finance the cost of publishing the book and provide for any other costs having to do with it. We raised part of the money needed by selling advertising for the yearbook to various business firms in Rome. The rest of the money we raised by selling yearbooks to the students of R.F.A. Another job the staff had was to supervise the advertising of the 1957 De-O-Wain-Sta in the school by the use of posters and P.A. announcements.

We made up our section of the book, racing the deadline. Last but not least, our Business Staff had the job of making the collections for the yearbook. We did this easily with the aid of the Editorial Staff.

When the book arrived, the Business Staff was in charge of distributing it.

First Row, Left to Right: G. Giardino, **Assistant Business Manager** S. Kuliz, T. Lauber, M. Mumford, S. Brockway, N. Domenico, P. Uhl. **Second Row:** C. Spadafora, C. Cassell, A. Elliot, E. Testani, **Business Manager** B. Hartigan, P. Spinelli, M. Campbell.

National Honor Society

Left to Right: President D. Finlay, **V-President** T. Veway, **Treasurer** E. Piotrowski, B. Gilleland, M. Copia.

In the Spring of 1956, these students were elected to the National Honor Society, their election based on the following symbols of the Society — scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

To start their activities off, the members elected Donald Finlay, President; Thelma Veway, Vice-President; Linda Jo Wells, Secretary; and Elizabeth Piotrowski, Treasurer. The new members then received their honorary pins showing their membership in the Society.

Some of the projects the Honor Society undertook this year were the selling of tickets for various functions, ushering at the Slingerland Speaking Contest, and the collection of articles for important charity drives.

Inter-Club Council

Left to Right: President M. Copia, M. Meiss, **Secretary** N. Stooks, R. DeSantis, P. Fisher, G. Giardino, J. Tosti.

The Inter-Club Council provides a common head for all the clubs of Rome Free Academy. Each club has a representative who has the opportunity to discuss any difficulties confronting the club. If the club wishes, any problem can be brought before the cabinet by the Inter-Club Council's president who is a regular member of the cabinet.

This year, the Inter-Club Council worked with the Student Cabinet in promoting the polio drive at R.F.A.

Student Cabinet

Gilleland, B.
Student Association
President

Bush, H.
Student Association
Vice-President

Tosti, P.
Student Association
Secretary

Semo, M.
Senior Class
President

Lennon, L.
Junior Class
President

Burt, P.
Commissioner of
BSI

Copia, M.
Inter-club Council
President

Linowitch, S.
Sophomore Class
President

The main objects of the Student Association of Rome Free Academy are to promote the general welfare of its members and to regulate all student activities.

During the past year, under the leadership of the above students, and under the supervision of Miss Louise Kingsley, Co-ordinator of Extra-curricular Activities, the Student Association successfully initiated the following projects in R.F.A.: the annual membership drive, the Teen-age polio drive, the community chest drive, and the plans for the close of the year.

Student Council

Left to Right: E. Bottini, R. Stropp, B. Klara, P. Tosti, B. Gilleland, H. Bush.

First Row, Left to Right: P. Fisher, C. Spadafora, T. Lauber, E. Piotrowski. **Second Row:** D. Kinne, L. Coccia, C. Minor, N. Panara, R. Stropp.

First Row, Left to Right: P. Seals, M. Roe, B. Campbell, C. Birch, A. Bidwell. **Second Row:** C. Osgood, D. Higinbotham, L. Lennon, R. Goddard, J. Palombi, W. Fitzgerald, W. Wardwell, B. Malorzo.

Firs Row, Left to Right: P. Lucci, J. Daily, C. Marcellus, P. Semo, M. Izzo, B. Thomas, A. Bryan, A. Franco.
Second Row: L. Gratch, B. DeSantis, S. Linowitch, J. Weissmuller, D. Malone, C. Pietras, J. Atkinson, J. Cianfrocco.

Bureau of School

B u l l e t i n

First Row, Left to Right: J. Deeley, D. Bush, J. Grzesiak, **Editor** D. Hotchkiss, E. Melone, C. Bluman, P. Guiltinan. **Second Row:** C. Osgood, M. Copia, R. Saurini, L. Knotts, A. Lisewski, F. Serway, A. Belmont, P. Tosti, M. Resnick, S. Rimiller. **Third Row:** J. Guistino, R. Adams, T. Veway, A. Martin, N. MacLeod, V. Pendorf, M. Atkinson, G. Bowers, S. Yaworski, C. Birch; C. Pazdur.

There are three divisions of the Bureau of School Information — the Broadcast Division, the Press Division, and the Bulletin Staff. Mrs. Gladys Gott is the faculty advisor.

Every morning and afternoon, announcers of the Broadcast Division bring to each homeroom public address announcements concerning school and club activities, and other important school notices. The announcers also broadcast at the home basketball games. Each member is trained in editing and in operating the P.A. machine as well as in voice control.

Broadcast

Seated: D. Shulkin, N. Besenfelder. **Standing Left to Right:** D. Havens, L. Lennon, D. Hartson, J. Tosti, J. Ballard.

The Press Division covers all the news of R.F.A. which is to appear in the **Rome Daily Sentinel.**

Information

First Row, Left to Right: M. Resnick, A. Lisewski, J. Bauer, **Editor** V. Pendorf, J. Grzesiak, C. Bluman, A. Bidwell. **Second Row:** R. Smith, **Commissioner** P. Burt, J. Guistino, D. Hotchkiss, G. Gandee, B. Luck, I. Urbanski, G. Bowers, H. Bush, J. Deeley, S. Bruskawicz, M. Copia, L. Knotts, A. Pawlikowski.

The reporters cover the news and write the story, the editor edits the story, and the messenger takes the story to the Sentinel office. These stories keep the community informed about the various activities of the school and its clubs. This year, the Press Division did a feature story on the new library at R.F.A.

Division

The Bulletin Staff is in charge of the lighted bulletin board in the downstairs main hall. This bulletin board serves as a school "newspaper" and provides the students with humor, gossip, and news. The bulletin has such features as snap-shots, gossip columns, current fads, a horoscope, and the student of the week. It also has many other items of teenage interest.

Left to Right: H. Bush, **Commissioner** A. Tosti, J. Weiss, R. Smith, R. Bielby.

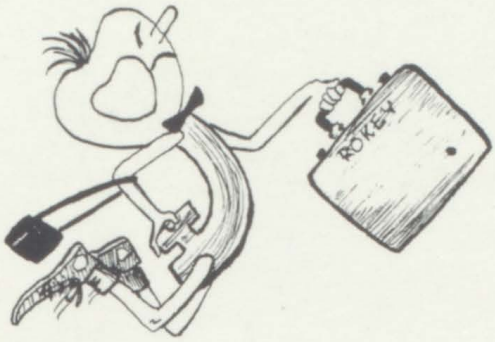
Seated, Left to Right: President E. Testani, L. Coccia, **V-President** N. Panara, **Secretary** V. Conti, D. Pratt, N. Stooks, B. Kotary. **Standing:** L. Basile, G. Giardino, H. Baptiste, J. DeSimone, C. Lombino, V. Gattari, T. DePasquale, **Treasurer** N. Domenico, P. Cianfrocco, P. Lucci, T. Corigliano, B. Mastrangelo.

Italian Club

The Italian Club, under the direction of Mr. Sandy Sticca, is noted all through school for its hot, delicious pizza sold every Wednesday by the club members. With the proceeds, the group hopes to take a trip to New York City and "Little Italy."

The club, started three years ago, meets twice a month — having one social meeting and one business meeting. At the social meetings, the members see movies about Italy. They also have various people of Italian descent and culture talk to them at their meetings.

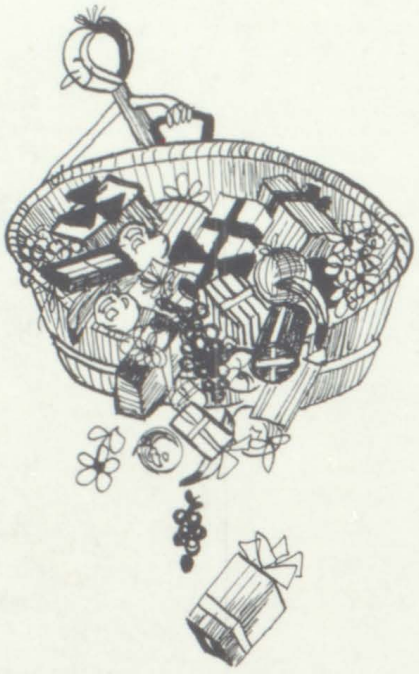
French Club



The French Club, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Barnard, promotes the use of informal and conversational French. It also helps its members to become familiar with France, and the customs and ways of the French people. All of the meetings are conducted in French to help members speak the language fluently. This year, the club sponsored a bake sale with the proceeds going to the Teen-Age Polio Drive. They also sold stationery to finance the annual French banquet, the highlight of the year.

Seated, Left to Right: Program Chairman E. Piotrowski, **V-President** J. Tosti, **President** L. Giardino, **Secretary** M. Goetz, **Treasurer** W. Gardner, C. Minor, L. Adey, D. Hartson. **Standing:** M. Rosoff, P. Tosti, M. James, L. Capron, D. Bush, C. Bowman, M. Copia, M. Edmonds, M. D'Amore, A. Bidwell, J. Donovan, B. Gilleland, J. Taylor, R. Saurini, F. Brush, E. Andriette, G. Bowers, R. D'Amore, J. Rahn, F. Burt.

Future Homemakers of America



The Future Homemakers of America try to develop leadership, to give service to our community, to be democratic, and to rate a girl on her voluntary achievements. This group feels that giving cheer to the elderly in the nursing homes is their best service.

During the past year the girls in this twenty-eight year old organization have given aid to the Hungarians, have worked for the sick and unfortunate, and have been in charge of the Thanksgiving drive for food for relief. They also helped in the Teen-age polio drive.

When the members aren't busy helping others, they sing and have calendar birthday parties which develop originality on the part of the girls, and, like many other clubs, they attend rallies.

Left to Right: B. Wickham, P. Burley, **President** M. Coote, **Advisor** Mrs. Graves, **V-President** C. Blair, R. D'Amore, **Treasurer** B. Gleasman, D. Cordsen, **Secretary** P. Galarneau, M. Barnard, J. Squallace, J. Donovan, E. Gerrard, C. Hoag, N. Stooks, D. Blanchard.

Future Teachers of America

First Row, Left to Right: M. D'Amore, **President** E. Bottini, **Secretary** S. Yaworski, **Treasurer** J. Paz, **V-President** J. Bauer. **Second Row:** C. Watson, P. Cimo, A. Lisewski, P. Seals, M. Rosoff. **Third Row:** J. Meiss, E. Andriette, S. Bruskawicz, J. Donovan, M. Pfluke. **Fourth Row:** M. Kilbourn, K. Thompson, P. Fisher, N. Panara, J. Guistino, R. D'Amore, J. Eakins.

This is the first year of the Francis Bellamy Chapter of the Future Teachers of America at Rome Free Academy. This club consists of students who have an interest in teaching as a profession and Miss Charlotte Lane as adivsor. The members take an active part in the student teaching program in which students assist in an elementary grade once a week. In this manner, they receive valuable information which will help them in later years.

As a means of making money to finance a trip to a college campus in the spring, the F.T.A. members are putting on brownie sales in school. The proceeds of one of the sales was given to the polio drive at R.F.A.

Front: President P. Fisher, C. Warner. **Left to Right:** T. Lauber, M. Rosoff, J. Bauer, P. Spinelli, M. Pfluke, M. Roberts, L. Capron, M. Millhouse, D. Witzigman, E. Scanlon, B. Hartigan, P. Trela, S. Bruskawicz, R. Sikora, J. Cimo.

Library Council

The Library Council with Mrs. Marian Pelkey as advisor is a very important organization at R.F.A. The members spend at least one period a week in the library helping the librarian with her numerous tasks, varying from checking and shelving books to preparing new books for the shelves.

This year, the new library was completed. The transferring of books as well as the reshelving of books proved to be a hard job, but the results are a library that all the students are proud of.

Red Cross Council

Front Center: President S. Bruskawicz, **V-President** E. Malone, M. Resnick, Y. Kuchner. **First Row, Left to Right:** L. Bean, J. Taylor, L. Wing, F. Serway, M. Wolf, K. Norelli, K. Ingalls, J. Green, M. Goetz. **Back Center:** S. Waterbury, M. Bennett, N. MacLeod, P. Gould. **Second Row:** N. Morgan, E. Testani, H. Majczak.

The Red Cross Council, representing the Junior Red Cross at R.F.A., under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Glasgow, was a busy organization this year. Its first project was the annual membership drive conducted in the homerooms. Then the members made an overseas chest which was filled with school and health supplies and which will be sent to some foreign country. The group also made favors for Valentine's Day, for Easter, and for Memorial Day. These favors were sent to the Veterans' Hospitals at Bath, New York and Batavia, New York. The members of the council also took an active part in the blood-mobile program. The girls worked four times during the school year at the Armory. They assisted in one of two jobs — either serving as secretaries or as waitresses. The girls gained valuable information and also had an enjoyable time while learning.

First Row, Left to Right: D. Havens, R. D'Amore, M. Miller, F. Brush, L. Wolf, S. Boczulak, P. Brockway, B. Payne, C Birch, J. Meiss, C. Pazdur, J. Squallace, J. Deeley, M. Roberts, J. Taylor. **Second Row:** E. Michaels, S. Bruskawicz, A. Bidwell, C. Watson, C. Humez, J. Remmel, D. Pratt, J. Link, B. June, J. Bruno, L. Capron, D. Bush, Killingbeck, **Secretary** P. Spinelli, **Treasurer** G. Spinelli, K. MacFarlane, A. Tarkowski, C. Bluman. **Third Row:** J. Domenico, A. Murray, J. Colella, J. Paz, D. Ball, L. Lennon, A. Stovall, D. Luczynski, D. Malone, J. Guistino, V. Combs, **President** C. Bidinger, C. Valvo, A. Martin, H. Laufer.

A Cappella Choir

The choir, led by Mr. William Moonan, is an enjoyable pastime for its members as well as for the audiences who listen to it.

The organization has had many engagements during the past year — they sang at a Christmas program for the students at Laurel Junior High; they put on a Christmas program for the public; and they sang for the Scottish Rite Club at its annual Christmas banquet.

The Fountain

The Sophomore Magazine was organized in September, 1956, under the direction of Mrs. Dorcas Watters. Since the club's organization, the members have published two issues of "The Fountain." The main purpose of this group is to give students with a talent for creative writing an opportunity to express themselves. The club was organized like a magazine staff and meets once a week — first to write and organize materials, then to edit the magazine, and finally to distribute the finished magazine.

With the help of the student body, the club's publication will continue next year.

Seated: Editor N. Goldstone, B. Wentworth, P. Smith. **Standing, Left to Right:** J. Eakins, **Co-editor** P. Colangelo, B. Kiara, **Business Manager** A. DiCastro, C. Marucci, L. Mitchell, **Secretary** M. Wolf, **Co-editor** J. Weiss. **Back Row:** R. Hazelton, J. Atkinson.

Majorettes

These twirlers, led by Gail Ketchum, performed at the beginning and during the half-time of our football games. They added color to the games, and promoted enthusiasm and spirit among the many R.F.A. fans. Although the majorettes were without a practice field or any other adequate facility, they managed to put on many fine displays at each home game.

Not pictured, but also an active part of the group, are the substitutes: M. D'Amore, C. Panasci, J. Remmel, J. Starr, B. Wentworth, and M. Smaldon.

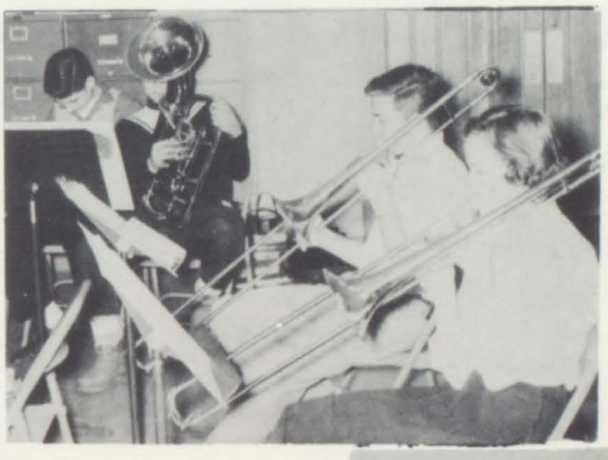
The regulars absent when the picture was taken are: A. Elliot, and V. Feole.

Kneeling: Head Majorette G. Ketchum. **Standing, Left to Right:** C. Hawkins, P. Thomas, C. Carissimo. J. Deeley, J. Holnas, M. Pouliot, J. Peck, C. Caisse, B. Campbell, M. Campbell.

Band

Front Row, Left to Right: R. Countryman, M. Kilbourn, J. LoParco, J. Donovan, J. Procopio, G. Spinelli M. Izzo. **Second Row:** A. Recco, C. Searles, T. DePasquale, C. Gualtieri, A. Martin, M. Brown, F. Calandra, F. Tripler, R. D'Amore, **Director** John Wise. **Third Row:** M. Carlyle, N. Edkins, G. Garofalo, B. Campbell, M. Wolf, A. Carro, A. LaMonica, R. Migliori, L. Lennon, C. Lombino.

The R.F.A. band, under the direction of Mr. John Wise, has put on marvelous performances at our home football games during the half times.



The band has contributed greatly by lifting the spirit of the audience at the football games.

We take off our hats to this organization which has been a bright and burning spark in our school life.

Block

The Block "R" Club consists of members who have earned their letter and who were elected into the club by graduate members. Under the direction of Coach John Grant, the members try to promote an interest in athletic activities inside and outside of school. The following projects were sponsored by the club during the past year: the Syracuse Gymnastics Team, a candy sale for the benefit of the teen-age polio drive, a concession stand a Laurel during basketball games, the selling of programs at the football games, and a banquet for all new Block "R" winners. With the help of the Varsity Club, the Block "R" also sponsored an alumni basketball and dance night during Christmas vacation.

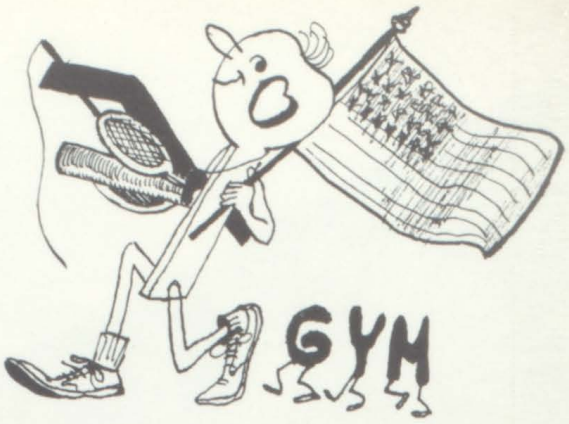
Front Left: J. DiBella, R. Sunderland, C. Minor, D. Reader, R. Martin, V. Ciabotti, W. Pinti, E. Dake, V. Matt, R. Blocher, J. Borruso, M. Senus. **Front Right:** J. Grzesiak, L. Wing, **Secretary** L. Giardino, D. Nero, R. DeSantis, N. Spaeder, **Treasurer** M. Atkinson, W. Wardwell, **V-President** L. Coccia. **Center:** M. Semo, **President** R. Stropp

Hi

Front: President R. Stropp, H. Stevens, M. Semo, R. Bielby, J. Van-Slyke, L. Bowman. **First Row, Left to Right:** R. Wood, **V-President** D. Woods, R. Smith, **Secretary** M. Senus, W. Gardner, W. Pugh, R. Blocher, W. Brown, J. Benner, B. Boyer. **Second Row:** D. Wardwell, J. Black, C. Minor, R. Goddard, J. Smith, W. Ruane, S. Mitchell, R. Sunderland, D. Finlay, D. Bergstrom, P. Ruane, P. Hill, J. DiBella, E. Link, P. Patala.

Hi-Y is an organization which promotes student government and teaches its members parliamentary procedure and lawmaking. The boys meet every Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A. under the guidance of Mr. Charles Nutting. Some of the members attended conferences at Watertown and Elmira. At these conferences they participated in discussion groups and listened to various speakers. The club also sold candy with the proceeds going to the Hungarian Refugee Relief Fund.

Gym Leaders



Seated, Left to Right: R. DeSantis, **V-President** M. Meiss, **President** L. Gratch, **Secretary** P. Lauri. **Kneeling:** P. Sexton, R. Sikora, P. DeMare, M. Merola. **Standing:** E. Bottini, A. Anderson, S. Kulisz, R. Saurini, B. Luck, B. Perry, P. Paoletti, B. Szczesniak, A. Belmont.

One of the largest active organizations in Rome Free Academy is the Gym Leaders Club in which the girls act as assistants to the gym instructors. The assistants in each class work alternately taking roll call, bringing class to order, assisting in class activities, and putting away the gym equipment. Each girl earns points, the number depending upon her individual effort, which are credited toward her letter or service bars. With the completion of the new locker and shower rooms, the gym leaders have been assigned additional jobs.

Officiating Club

The Officiating Club, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, provides an opportunity for its members to learn, through practice and discussion, the rules and regulations of girls' sports. The valuable experience gained by officiating in gym classes, intramural sports, and out-of-town competition helps to make the members better and more considerate players when participating in sports.

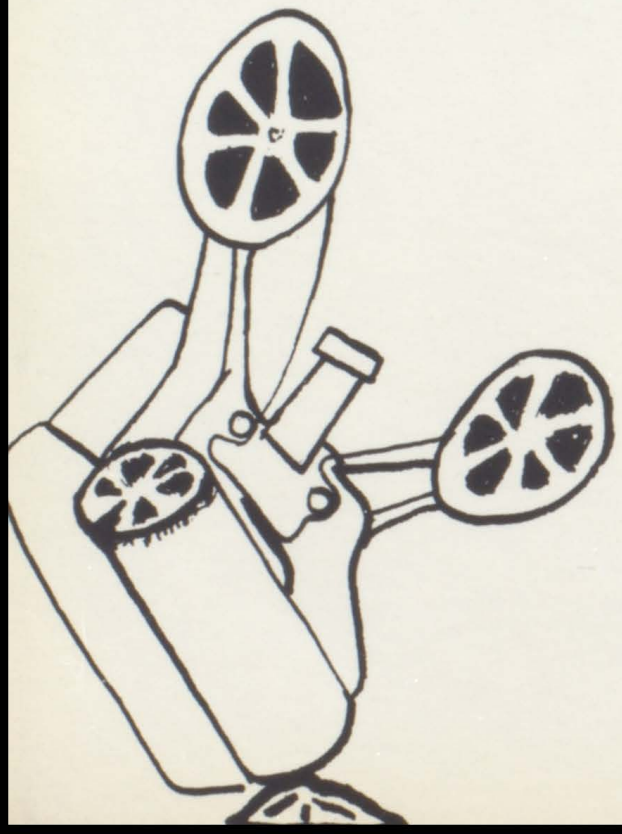
The girls in this club who have had experience as referees and umpires find that it is easier to play a good, fair game because of their knowledge of the rules. Having acted as officials themselves, they respect, rather than resent, the actions and decisions of the referees and umpires.

Any qualified girl may try for all-state honors which, if won, allow her to be an official for any high school game.

First Row, Left to Right: J. Deeley, S. Lazzara, S. Kulisz, J. Hatter, C. Goodman, L. Outtrim, E. Nowiski, M. Meiss, B. Gaudin, L. Mazzaferro. **Second Row:** M. Izzo, P. Lauri, M. Wolf, L. Coccia, P. Page, C. McGraw, **President** L. Gratch, B. Wentworth, B. Klara, **Treasurer** J. Zakala, J. Chilluffo, B. Szczesniak, S. Rostwick, C. Halder, P. DeMare.

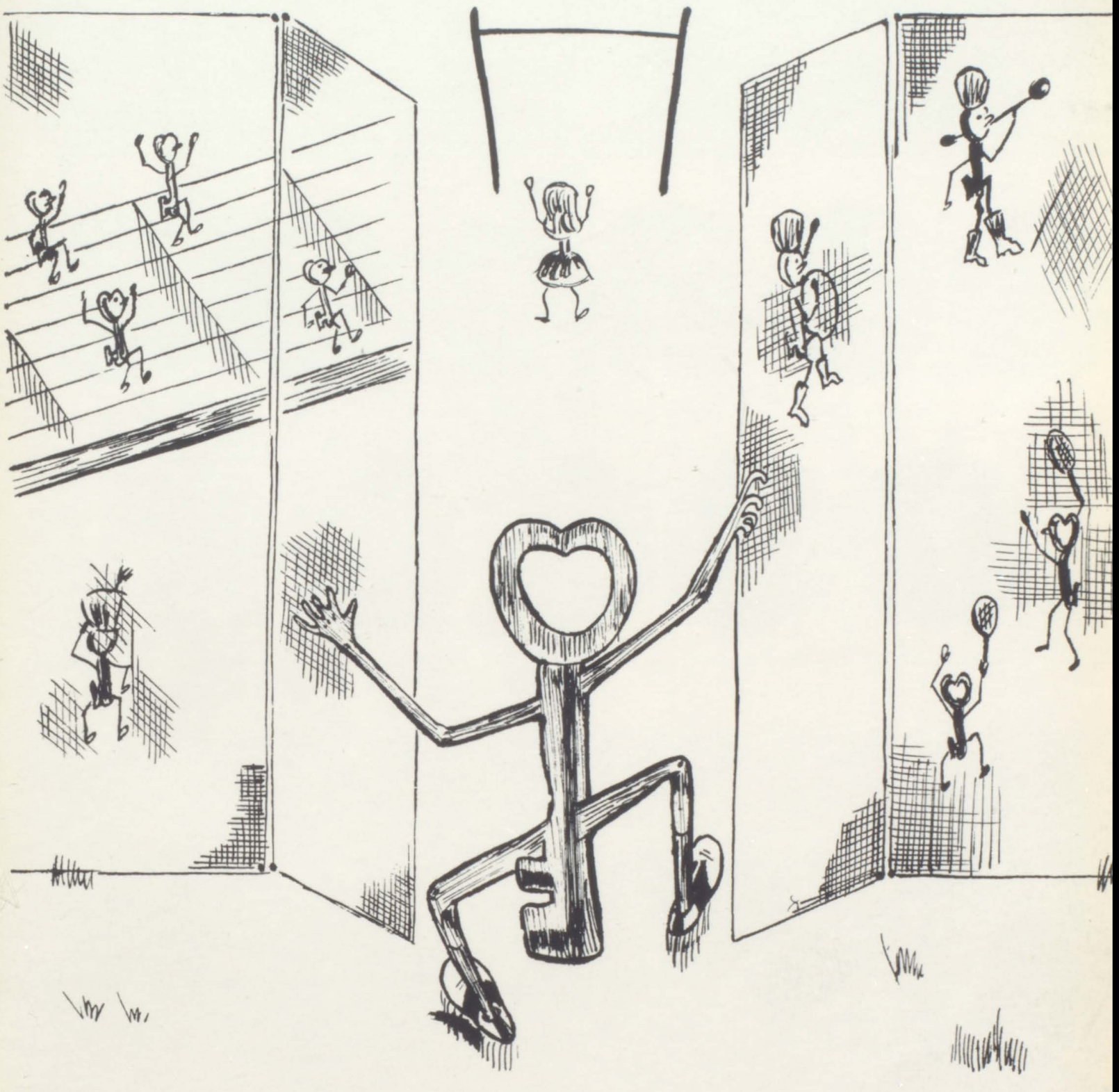
Front: Supervisor D. Finlay, R. Wood, B. Blocher. **First Row, Left to Right:** J. Allen, **Secretary** B. Gilleland, P. Capponi, J. Hodges, E. Testani, M. Wolf. **Second Row:** A. Mondronica, D. Weinkauf, R. Bielby, C. Minor, C. Militello, L. Muscarella, **Assistant Supervisor** A. Stovall, W. Gardner, J. Palombi, S. Linowitch, J. Colella, E. Conners.

Projection Club

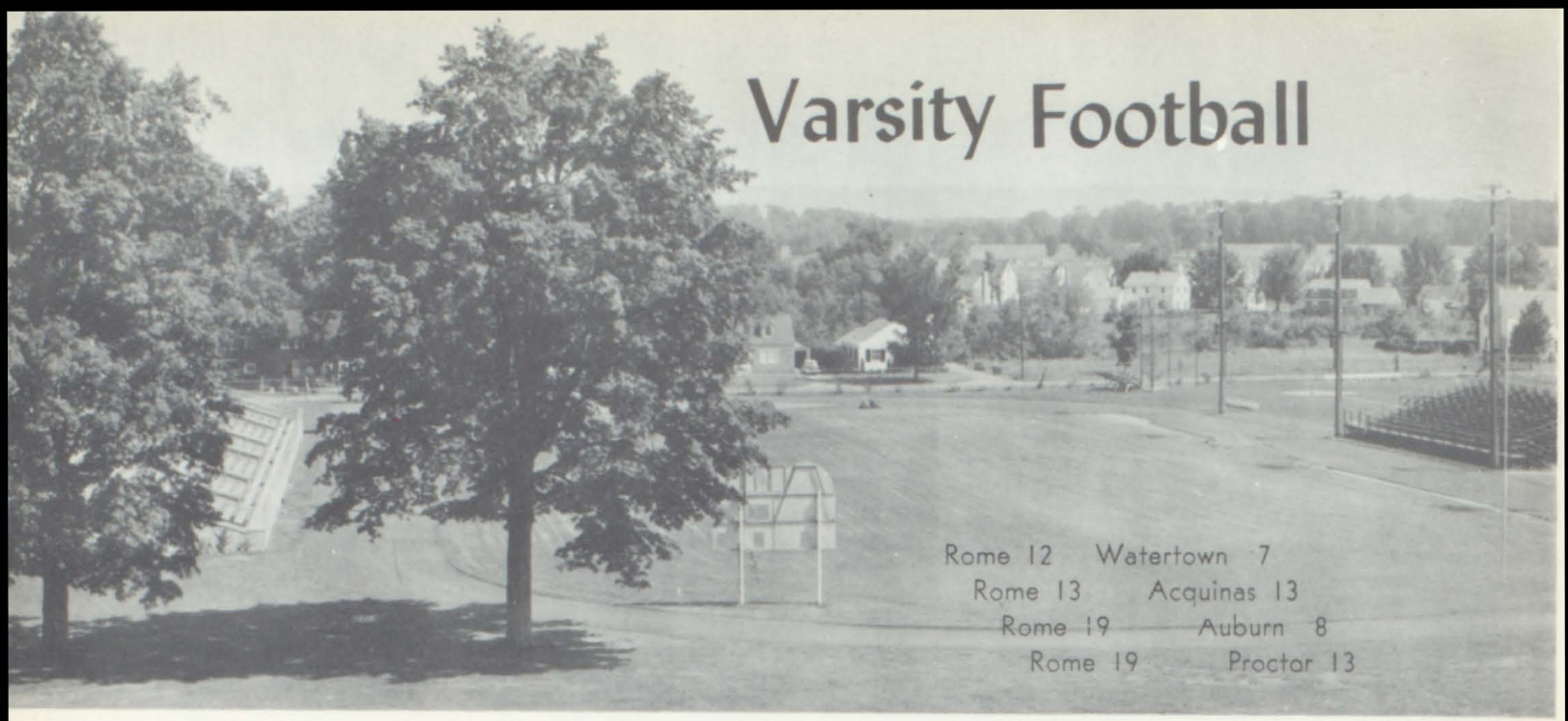


The Projection Club, sponsored by Mr. Gilbert Hagerty, is a service organization much appreciated by the teachers and pupils at R.F.A. The members can be seen staggering from room to room loaded down with paraphernalia — movie machines, screens, and tape recorders. Throughout the school year, members of the club have shown approximately 300 films and film strips. They also operated the tape recorders and record players.

SPORTS



Varsity Football



Rome 12 Watertown 7
Rome 13 Acquinas 13
Rome 19 Auburn 8
Rome 19 Proctor 13

Joe Domenico

Larry Burdick

Dave Foster

Mike Senus

Wesley Pugh

Leon Bormann

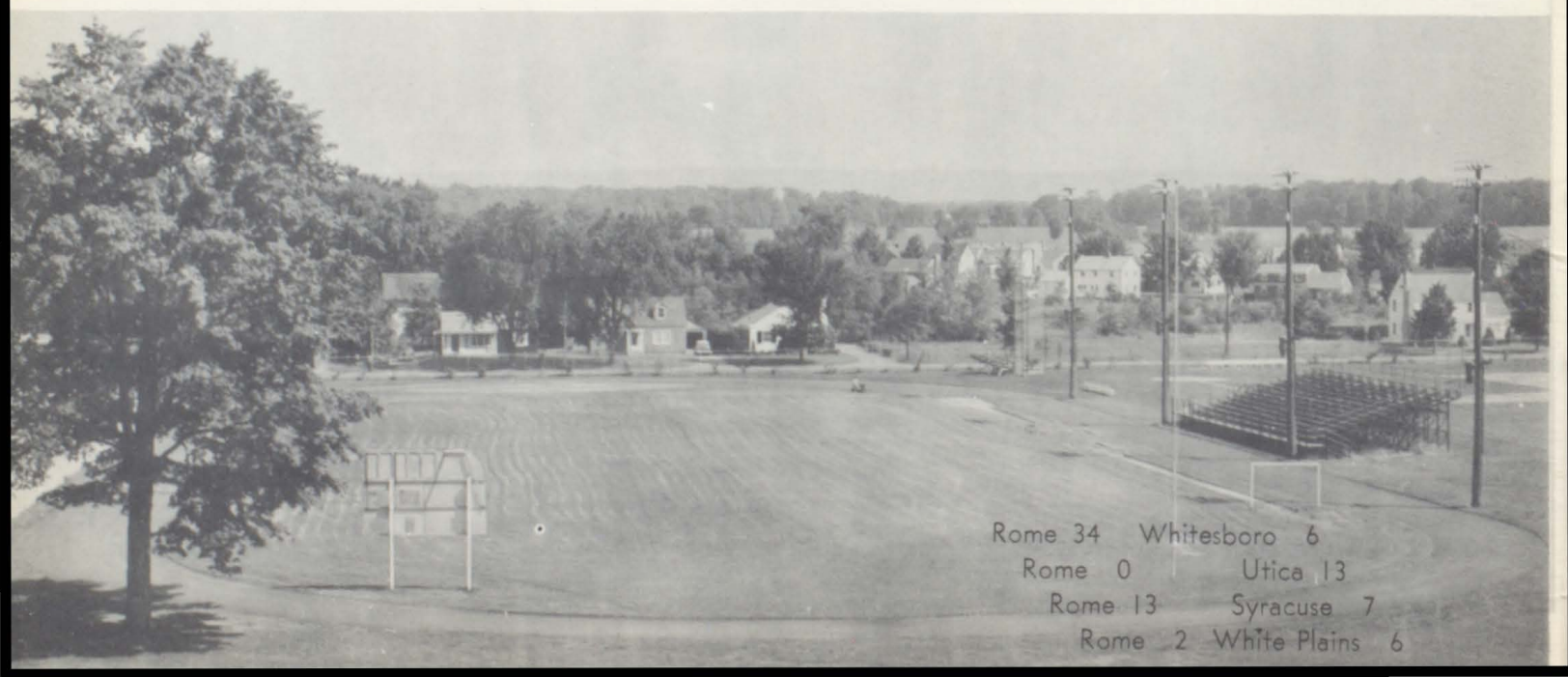
Mike Spadafora

Victor Ciabotti

Parmer Hill

Bill Pinti

Frank Calandra



Rome 34 Whitesboro 6
Rome 0 Utica 13
Rome 13 Syracuse 7
Rome 2 White Plains 6

First Row, Left to Right: M. Spadafora, L. Bormann, M. Senus, R. Sherry, R. Martin, J. Borruso, F. Calandra, T. Parry, W. Pinti (Jr.), V. Sanzone. **Second Row:** J. DeMatteo, V. Ciabotti, W. Pugh, J. Benner, J. Owens, M. Semo, T. Trybalski, P. Hill, W. Fitzgerald, W. Ruane. **Third Row:** R. Boulton, mgr. R. Voongsch, mgr., A. Dandinp, A. Vinci, S. Mitchell, F. Cerosoli, P. Destito, J. Tonnon, R. DeConde, J. Senus, G. Mead, W. Pinti (Sr.). **Fourth Row:** P. Shuemaker, mgr., W. Gardner, D. Foster, N. Aquino, R. Froia, W. Marcellus, J. Fiorini, R. Gueliemo, L. Burdick, D. Blodget, D. Mashaw, B. Barnard, T. Simiele, coaches, C. Dain, P. McKee, E. Weed.

The Rome Free Academy Varsity gridders opened their home season at Watertown, on a mild and pleasant Saturday afternoon. The team collected itself in the fourth quarter and punched over two quick touchdowns within a space of three and a half minutes for a 12 to 7 victory over Watertown High School.

RFA scored twice in the third quarter; the first time on a blocked punt and the second on a Bill Pinti to Bill Pinti pass.

Nick Aquino's 98-yard run, the first in RFA's 66 year old football history, was the highlight of the Auburn game. Rome snapped Auburn's formidable record of 27 wins and two ties over a period of 4 years, with a score of 19 to 8.

RFA's game with Proctor was tougher than anticipated. In the first half, RFA left the field with a score of 13 to 7. They came back and scored two touchdowns against the Proctor defenses, winning 19 to 13.

Giving its peak performance of the season, RFA scored a 34 to 6 victory over Whitesboro Central School. RFA ran over the tackles and outside the flanks while mustering an iron defense to clobber Whitesboro for a decisive victory.

Utica handed RFA its first loss of the season with a score of 13 to 0. The two teams have been rivals on the gridiron since 1891. The defeat was the first since 1942.

The Academy rolled a 13 to 7 victory over CBA. They mounted two crushing ground offenses, one an eight-play 61 yard parade from the opening kickoff and the other a 13-play 53-yard march in the final quarter for the two touchdowns necessary to defeat CBA of Syracuse.

Rome suffered its second loss of the season on Thanksgiving Day at White Plains. Speed was the deciding factor in this defeat.

Under Coach Paul McKee, and assistant coach, Edmund Weed, the 1956 football team had a successful season.

Ice Hockey

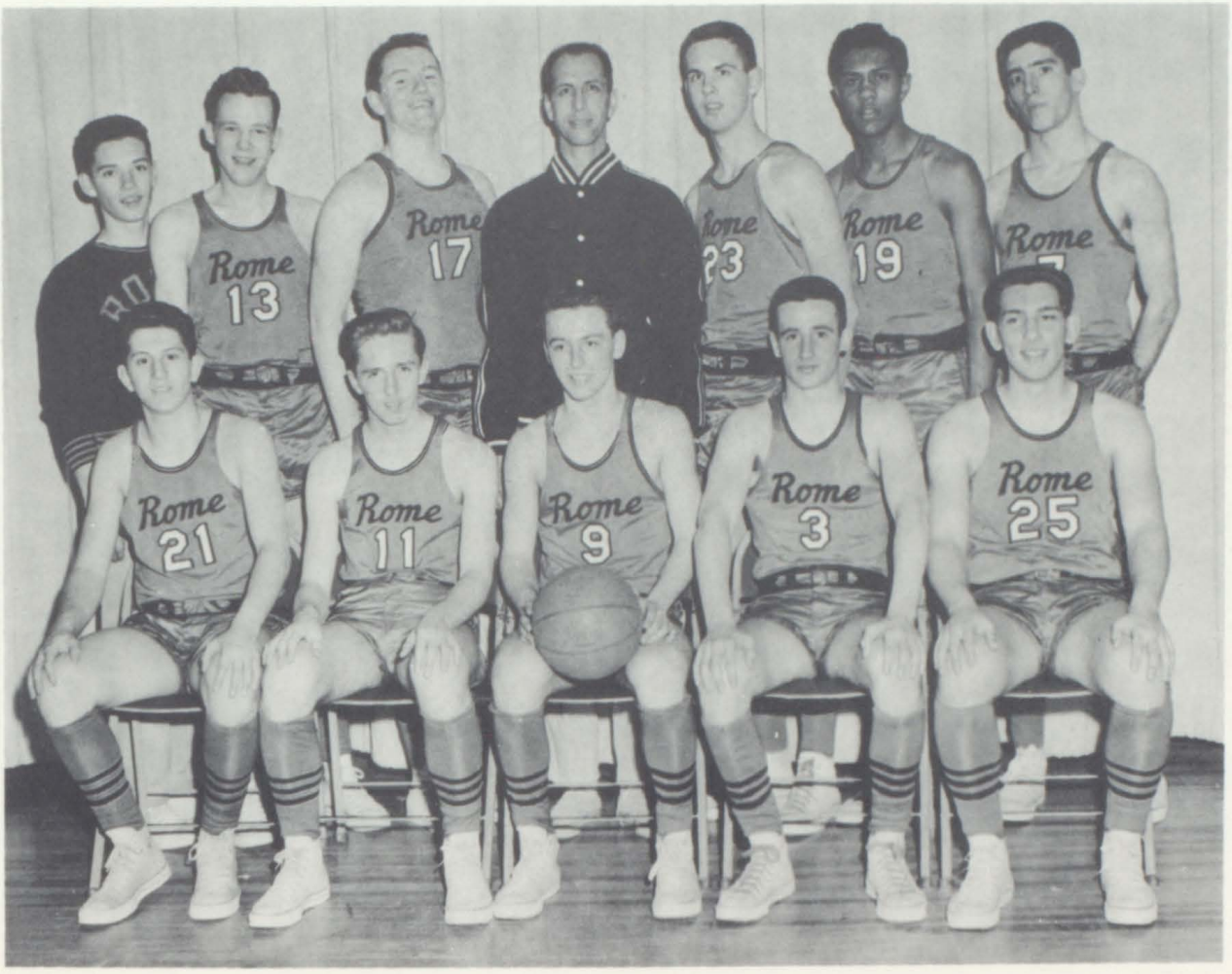
First Row, Left to Right: W. Scott, **mgr.**, B. Blocher, D. Smith, C. Weidenfeller, C. Bravo, J. Brennen, P. Dolan, T. McCarney, B. VonEsch, **mgr. Second Row:** B. Beach, **mgr.**, R. Holmes, R. Armento, V. Sanzone, R. Wheelock, R. Martin, B. Blocher, **coach**, Charles Dain.

R. F. A.	SCORES	
0	Clinton	19
0	Lake Placid	11
0	Clinton	8
0	Potsdam	7
2	Canton	9
1	LaSalle Academy	4
4	Mt. Assumption Institute	9
2	Lake Placid	2
3	Troy	5
2	Clinton	6

The Rome Free Academy hockey team, under the coaching of Charles Dain, holds its' regular practice at Hamilton College in Clinton, because of the lack of an artificial ice rink in Rome.

The 1956-57 pucksters were set back this season with a schedule of no wins, one tie and nine losses. The team's one deadlock was at Lake Placid, during its annual journey to the Lake Placid three day tournament.

Varsity Basketball



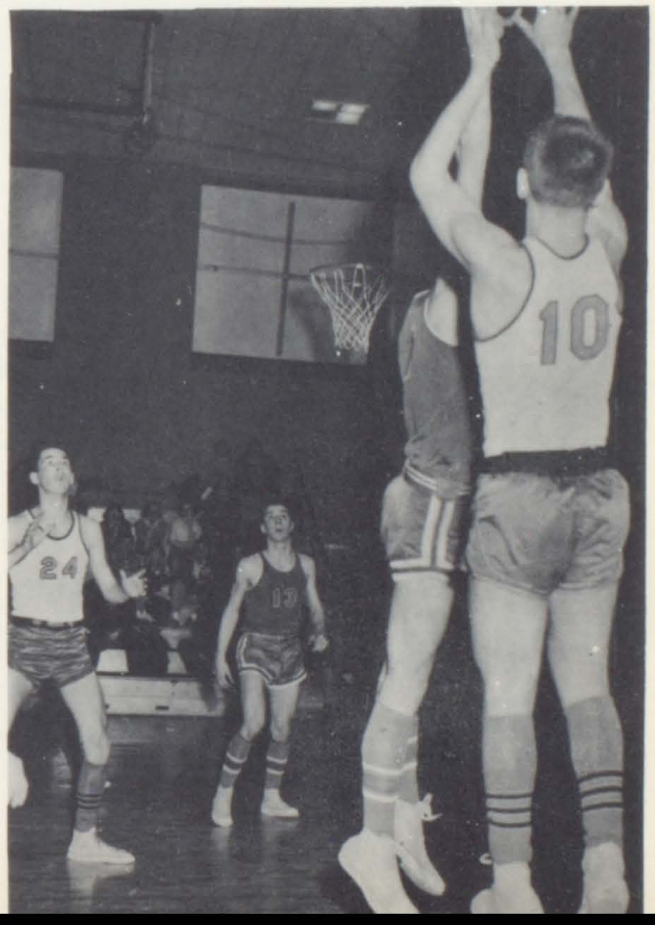
First Row, Left to Right: J. Tosti, W. Fitzgerald, D. Stropp, B. Barnard, J. Borruso. **Second Row:** B. Thayer, N. Edkins, G. Mead, **coach** Fred Dair, R. Goddard, E. Hannah, R. DeConde.

RFA captured its' basketball opener at Holland Patent with a score of 56 to 50. This was the first game under coach Fred Dair, an RFA graduate and a former Colgate University hoop star.

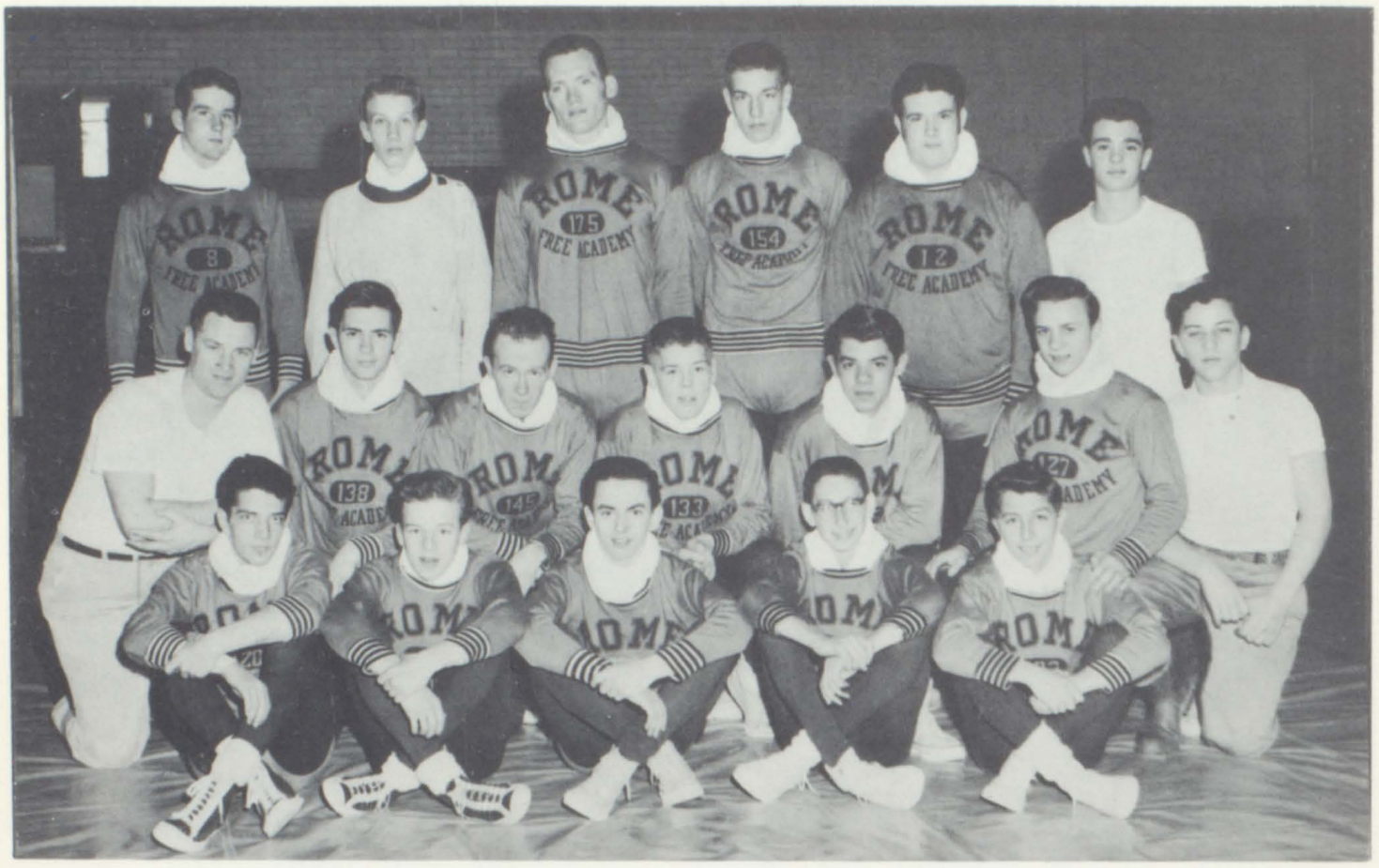
In their second match with Holland Patent, the Rome cagers again defeated them with a score of 56 to 46.

Despite their superb performances the Turin Streeters lost decisive matches with area schools.

Top scorers of the season were Bruce Barnard, with a total of 201, Dick Stropp with a total of 153.



Wrestling



First Row, left to Right: A. Wheeler, B. Berry, G. Riley, R. Bouton, J. Michalina. **Second Row: coach,** Edmund Weed, D. Douglas, J. Goodwin, V. Matt, V. Simiele, T. Franco, J. DiBella. **Third Row:** B. Myers, A. Drumluk, L. Burdick, P. Short, P. Larkin, J. Cortese.

The Rome Free Academy wrestling team turned in a good record for the 1956-57 season in spite of the fact that it lost many of its best lettermen. Under the coaching of Ed Weed, the team had a score of nine wins and five losses.

Outstanding individual records were those of Larry Burdick with fourteen wins and no losses, unbeaten in league competition, and Al Wheeler with 12 wins and 2 ties in league competition. The team's record for the season was:

R. F. A.	SCORES	
38-41	Syracuse	8- 5
36-29	Genesee	6-11
19-16	Oneida	19-16
22-17	Auburn	18-21
26-22	Baldwinsville	6-14
8- 5	Watertown	29-32
14-	Norwich	26-
13-	Holland Patent	27-

At the Central New York Wrestling Tournament held at V.V.S., Rome finished third in a field of fifteen and had two champions crowned, Joe Michalina, and John Goodwin.

To finish the season, Rome played host to twenty-eight central New York wrestling teams which competed in the Section Three Wrestling Tournament; Rome finished sixth in the field of twenty-eight. Two Rome boys, Michalina, and Burdick, made it to the final match for the individual championships.

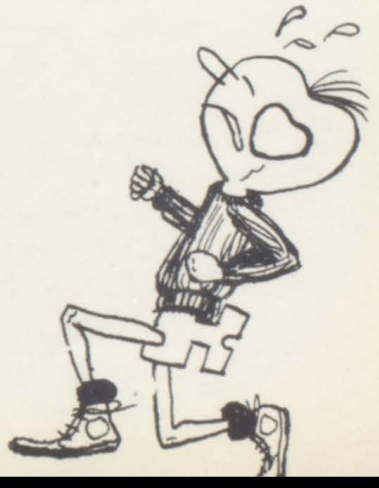
Cross Country

First Row, Left to Right: J. Colangelo, J. DiBella, D. Iodice, L. Smith, P. Bates, T. Knight, D. Ludden, **Mgr.** C. Gibbs. **Second Row:** **Mgr.** J. Kunkel, T. Swiecki, B. Scott, P. Patala, H. Mumford, C. Minor, L. Converse, D. Gifford, C. Masztak, G. Garofalo, J. Abdou. **Third Row:** D. Fleming, R. Drisgula, D. Armento, D. Douglas, J. Trible, D. Searles, N. Edkins, P. Pfeiffer, B. Campbell, **coach** Lou Benne.

GO MAN GO!

Members of the Rome Free Academy cross country team finished the season with a successful record in dual meets as they won three with no losses. The team proved too powerful for U.F.A., Whitesboro, and New Hartford, each of which were defeated. R.F.A.'s varsity team consisted of captain Clark Minor, captain Leonard Converse, Paul Pfeiffer, Joe DiBella, Donald Douglas, and Pete Pitella. Minor, Pfeiffer, and Pitella won ribbons in the Central Oneida League race held at New Hartford.

Running in rain, snow and sleet, in hot or freezing temperatures, the cross country team also entered invitational meets at Baldwinsville, Proctor, Whitesboro, and Watertown.



Swimming

First Row, Left to Right: S. Cerjan, E. Smith, D. Dair. **Second Row:** A. Taverna, C. Masztak, P. DeCarolis, D. Nobert, B. Scott, T. O'Connor, T. Biliecki, T. Fisher. **Third Row:** R. Cosentino, B. Urtz, C. Minor, F. Petronella, R. Vocci, D. Hughes, L. Brockway, F. Calandra, **coach,** Bruce Wightman.

R. F. A.	SCORES	
40	Binghamton North	35
42	St. Francis	35
39	Utica	38
43	New Hartford	34
52	Proctor	27
40	New Hartford	37
40	Baldwinsville	37
38	Auburn	39
19	Binghamton Central	58
51	St. Francis	28

For the first time in Rome Free Academy's history, the varsity swimming team won the Central Oneida League Trophy. Coach Bruce Wightman put his team into high gear this year, with Frank Calandra and Clark Minor as co-captains and veterans of four and three years experience, respectively.

The team posted a record of ten wins this year. High scorers were swimmers, Calandra, Minor, Hughes, Scott, Petronella, Nobert, Fisher and Taverna.

The 200-yard medley relay team composed of Taverna, backstroke; Petronella, orthodox breast stroke; Calandra, butterfly breaststroke; and Minor, free-style, set a new Central Oneida League record in the Hamilton College Pool.

Bowling

The Rome Free Academy bowling team had an outstanding season at the Rome Bowling Center, under the coaching of Nicholas Mammone, an R.F.A. American History Teacher.

The Rome bowlers took St. Francis, its first opponent by a score of 11 to 7.

First Row, Left to Right: Harry Snyder, Edward Link, Doug Reader. **Second Row:** Anthony Montalbano, Joe Loparco, Dick DeRuby, Paul Allgaier. **Third Row:** Bill Pinti, Paul Roskowitz, Jim Rizzo, Joe Palombi, Frank Troilo.

Field Hockey

First Row, Left to Right: Patricia Lyman, Ruth Adams, Juanita Meiss, Patricia Sexton, Marjorie Meiss, Alma Bidwell. **Second Row:** Wendy Wardwell, Anne Ratynski, Donna Hanicker, Joan Chilluffo, Betty Dorn, Joan Fuller, June Seigler.

On September 25, 1956 the opening game of the R.F.A. girls' field hockey team took place at Laurel School. The team composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors, lost its first match to Clinton with a score of 0 to 3.

The team participated in the area Sports day held at Clinton. It won one out of three matches against U.F.A., New Hartford and Clinton.

Miss Ruth Solon directs the field hockey team.

Archery

First Row, Left to Right: DeEtte Higinbotham, Helen Fischer, Marjorie Boyson, Mary Ann Gardinier, Joann Deeley, Gayle Gande. **Second Row:** Helen Getbehead, Paula Wyman, Barbara Adolfi, Roberta Kahn, Sandra Farnsworth, Judy Wasser, Donna Wall, Gail Pittmaw, Elaine Nowiski.

ARCHERY SCORES

Rome 1721	Clinton	1572
Rome 2758	Clinton	2489
Rome 1805	New Hartford	1335

The Rome Free Academy archers, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, had successful meets this past fall.

The archers, composed of team one and team two, placed first and third in the Central New York Girl's High School Mail Match. In their regularly scheduled meets, they won three out of three.

WHAT A PULL!

Basketball

First Row, Left to Right: Patricia Lauri, Joann Johnson, June Zakala, Judy Mathis, Jackie Occhinero, Kay Thompson, Barbara Klara, Sandra Rostwicz, Barbara Szczesniak, Carolyn Goodman, Beverly Gaudin, Mary Ann Izzo. **Second Row:** Letita Mazzaferro, Marjorie Meiss, June Seigler, Sandra Lazzara, Beverly Kotary, Theresa Podowka, Carol Halder, Jane Hatter, Dolores Dombrowski, Rosa DeSantis, Midge Row, Linda Bean, Linda Outtrim, Patty Semo, Joan Fuller, Donna Hanicker, Joyce Peck. **Third Row:** Eleanor Scanlon, Sally Brockway, Sheila Tanner, Patty Brockway, Barbara Simon, Judy Olnas, Lucille Gratch, Joyce Johnson, Lucille Coccia, Claudette McGraw, Wendy Wardwell, Rebecca Wentworth, Judy Wick, Diane Slocum, Carol Jones, Rosetta Vecchio, Joan Chilluffo, Dale Bitzer, Anne Ratynski.

The basketball team composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, participates every Saturday in a playday at Laurel School or at an area high school.

There are four teams and four games are played. Team one consists of the seniors and juniors. Teams A, B, and C consist of sophomores. These teams compete against such schools as Clinton, New Hartford, Watertown, and Morrisville-Eaton.

The outcome of the New Hartford playday was as follows: Team 1, 25, New Hartford 20; team A, 17, New Hartford 27; team B, 25, New Hartford 15; team C, 18, New Hartford 8.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Marcia Atkinson

Barbara Gilleland

Diane Nero

Liz Piotrowski

Mary Sasso

Sandra Lazzara

Janet Grzesiak

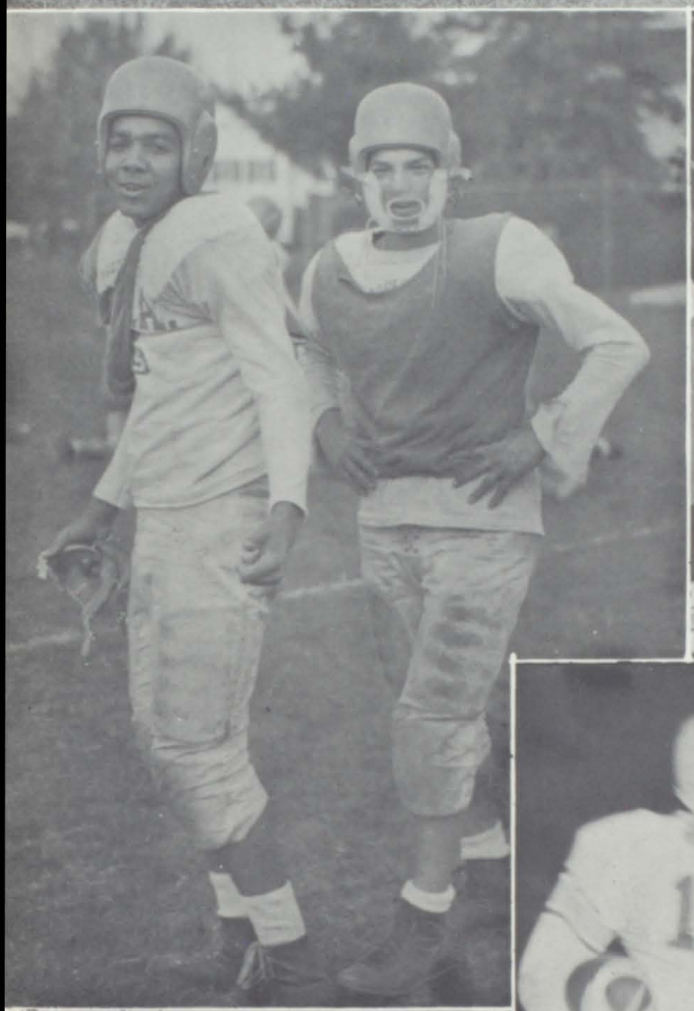
Rosa DeSantis

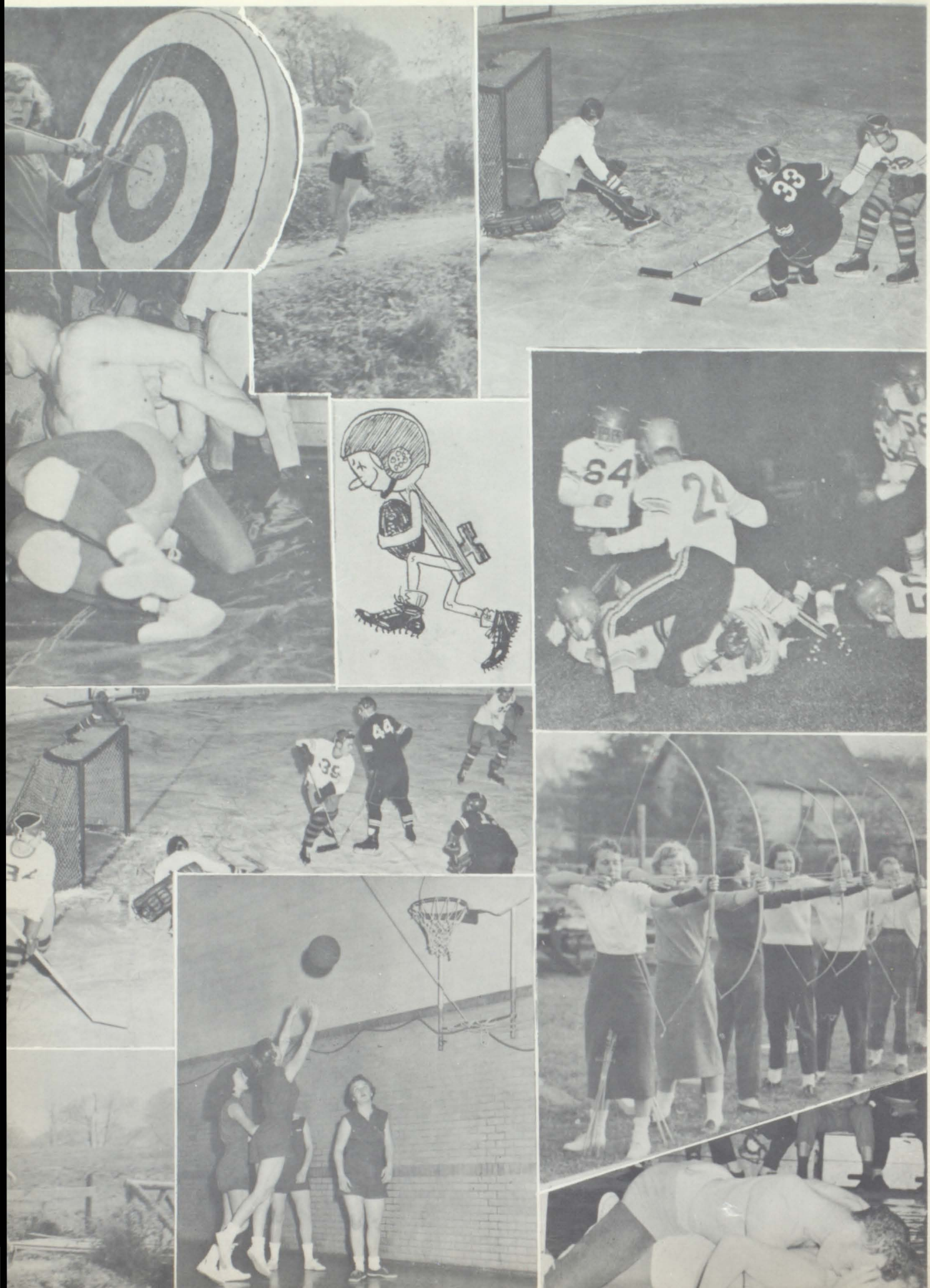
A brilliant display of orange, black and white describes R.F.A's varsity cheerleaders.

To let the football team and basketball team know that everyone is for them, the cheerleaders lead the student cheering section in fight songs, yells and cheers. Whether it be in rain or shine, victory or defeat, the cheerleaders provide their ardent support.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The J.V. cheerleaders give their support to the J.V. basketball and football teams. Full of pep and vigor throughout each game, the cheerleaders lead the fans in enthusiastic yells and cheers.





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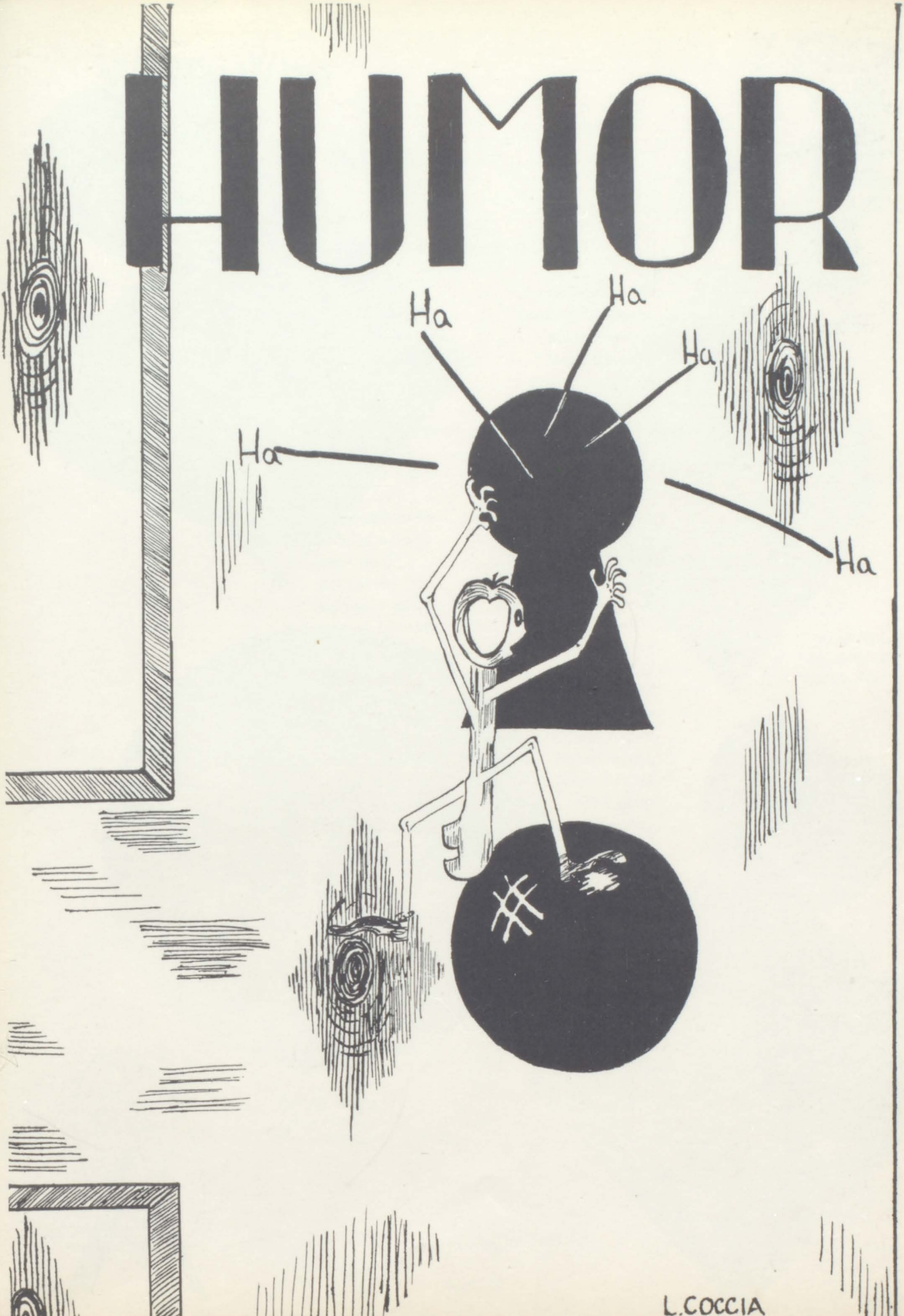
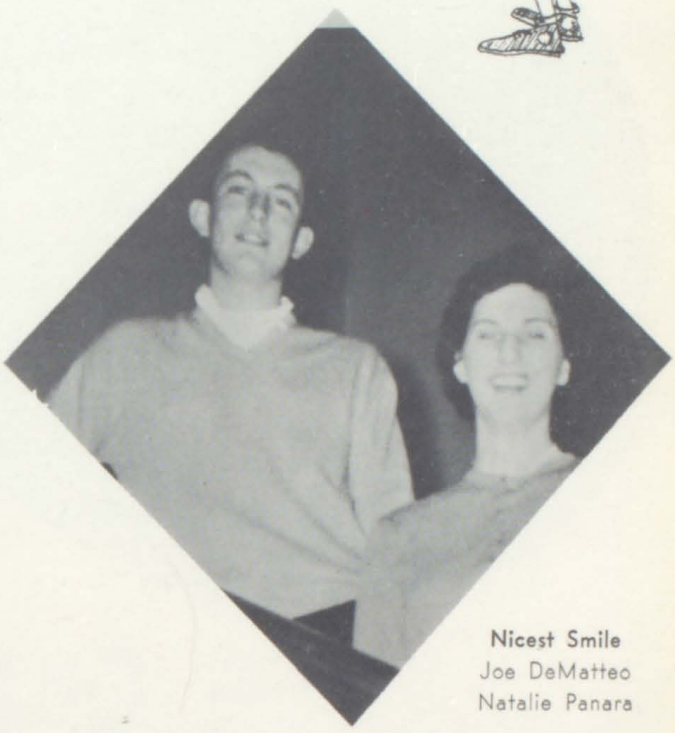


CUPID'S CORNER

Gail Ketchum ..... Dick Bielby
Camille Carissimo ..... Frank Calandra
Gerry Pomilio ..... Karl Conniff
Virginia Conti ..... Larry Tamburine
Margaret Coote ..... Eddie Dake
Betty Lou Dahn ..... Jack Bailus
Linda Davis ..... Angelo Cianfrocco
JoAnne Deeley ..... Rickie Martin
Rosa DeSantis ..... Vaughn Christman
Patty Taverna ..... Paul Destito
Irene Dursi ..... Mike Spadafora
Marie Fragapane ..... Charlie Mitchell
Barbara Gilleland ..... Dick Alessi
Dawn Phillipini ..... Frank Izzo
Sandra Lazzara ..... Joe Campbell
Nancy MacLeod ..... Ward Lawrence
Marlene Campbell ..... Jerry Closinski
Barbara Munro ..... Mike Wojodyla
Marlene Malorzo ..... Augie Mariani
Patty Occhipinti ..... Johnny Schiro
Ruth Osgood ..... Fred Bodurtha
Joyce Perfetti ..... Ralph Hornick
Liz Piotrowski ..... Dick Stropp
Judy Rahn ..... Art Reed
Jackie Remmell ..... Jack LaGatta
Nancy Spaller ..... Hank Pawlikowski
Grace Spinelli ..... Bob Anderson
Peggy Thomas ..... Jimmy Hodierine
Kay Thompson ..... Jud Pendorf
Rosetta Vecchio ..... Tommy Tallerino
Jacquie Watson ..... Beaver Janowicz
Betty Campbell ..... John Zullo
Anne Dunn ..... Bill Welch
Nancy Clark ..... Moe Herbst
Barbara Thomas ..... Dave Nobert

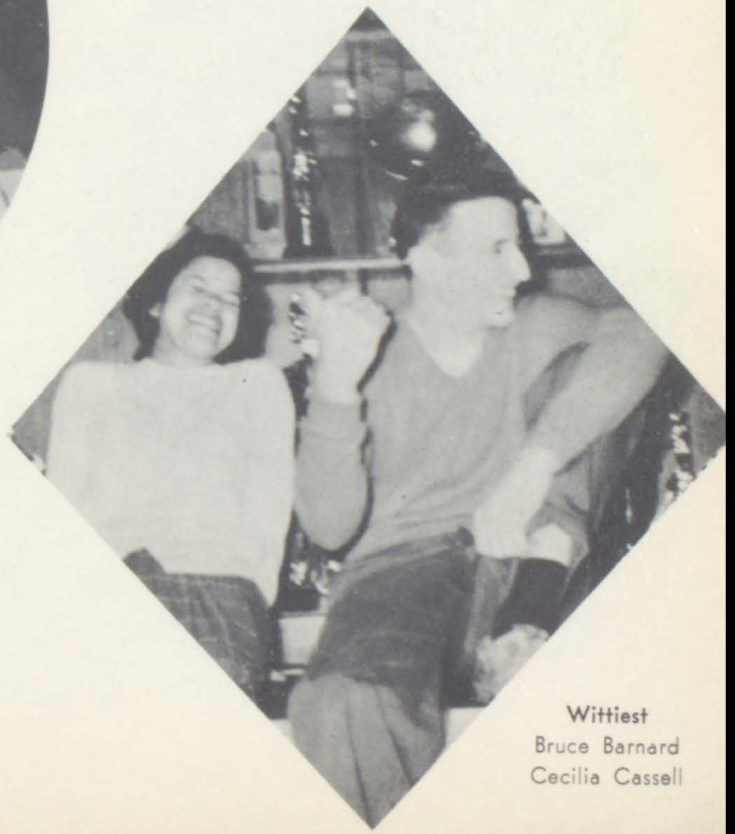
Who's Who At RFA

Cutest
Don Plato
Joyce Perfetti



Nicest Smile
Joe DeMatteo
Natalie Panara

Best All Around
Dick Stropp
Marcia Atkinson



Wittiest
Bruce Barnard
Cecilia Cassell

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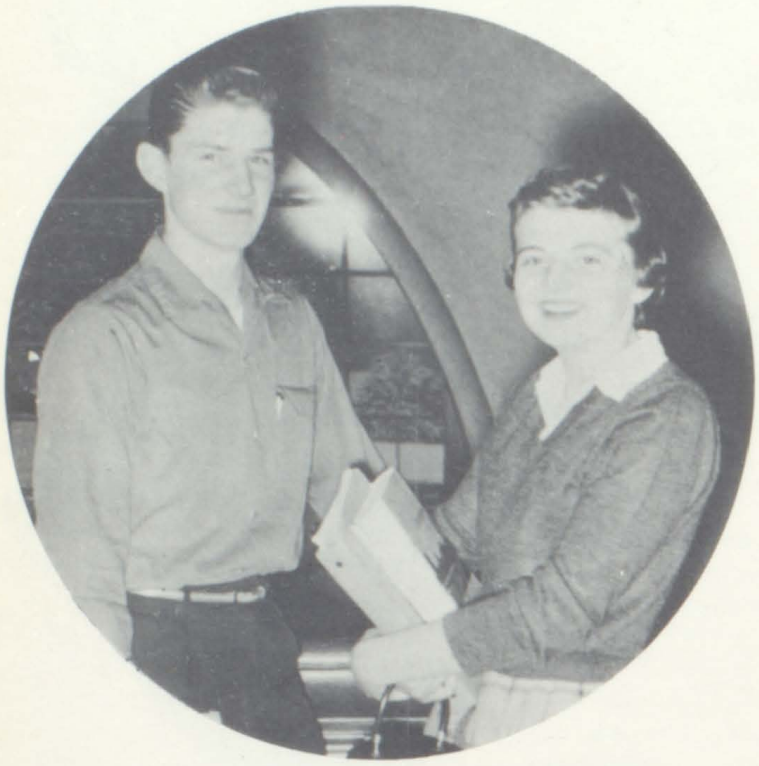
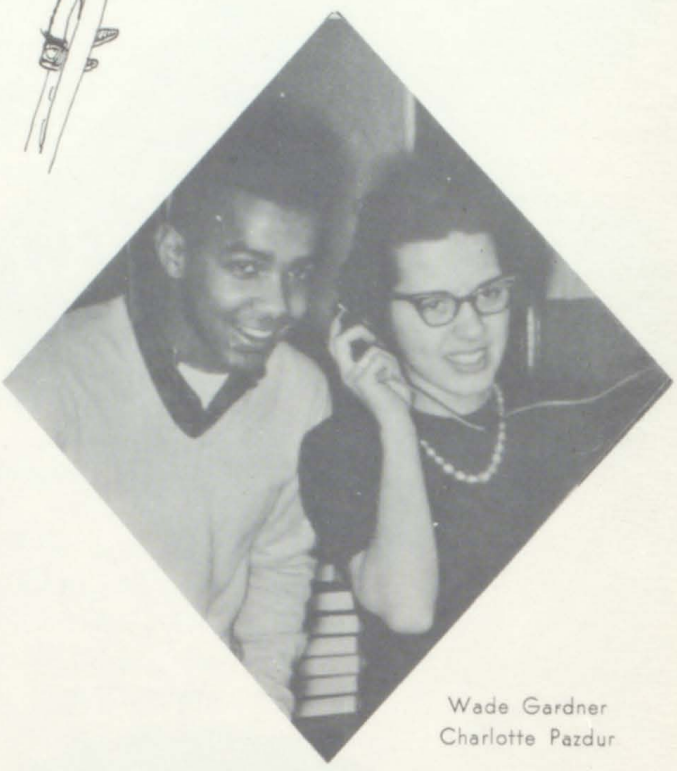
Most Likely To Succeed



Don Finlay
Liz Piotrowski

Most Talkative

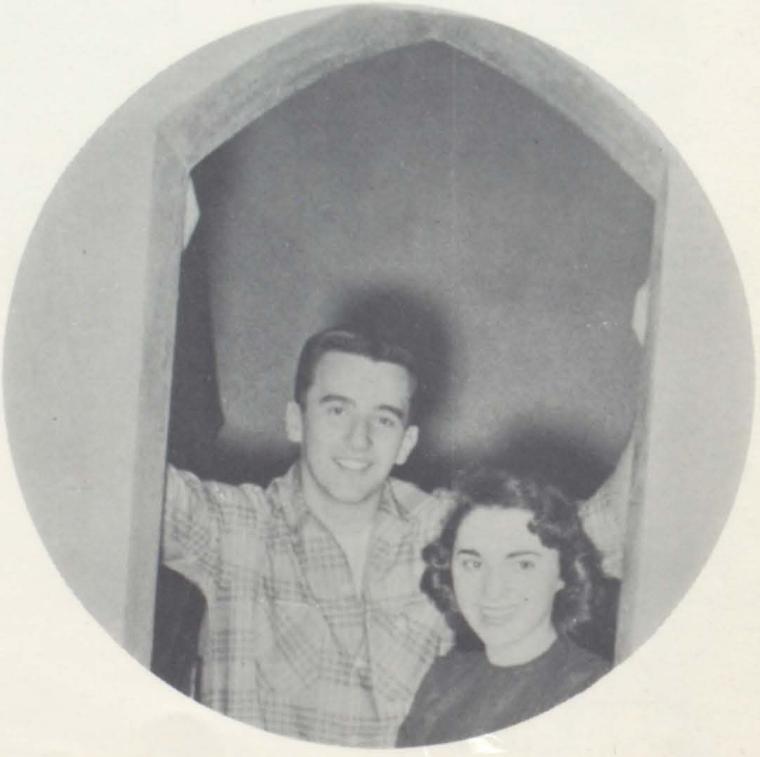


Wade Gardner
Charlotte Pazdur

Nicest Personality

Roger Sunderland
Phyllis Spinelli

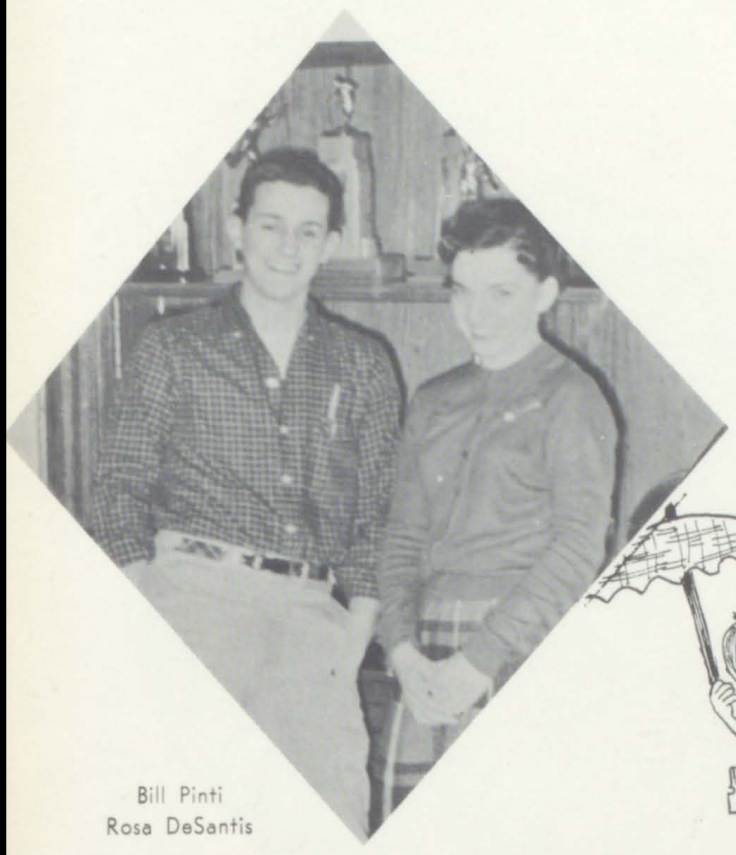
Most Popular



Mickey Senus
Sandra Lazzara

Who's Who At RFA

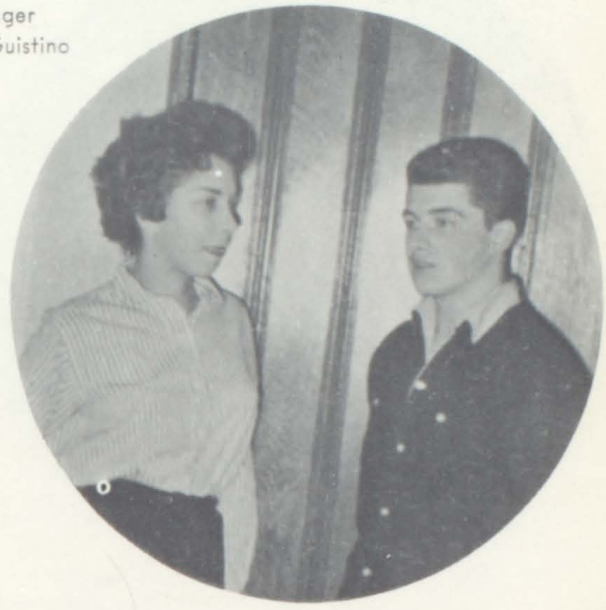
Most Athletic



Bill Pinti
Rosa DeSantis

Best Line

Charlie Bidinger
Joanne Guistino



Best Alibier

Tony Tosti
Patty Cimo

Class Flirt

Joe Tosti
Sheila Waterbury

Who's Who At RFA

Most Humorous

Paul Destito
Grace Spinelli

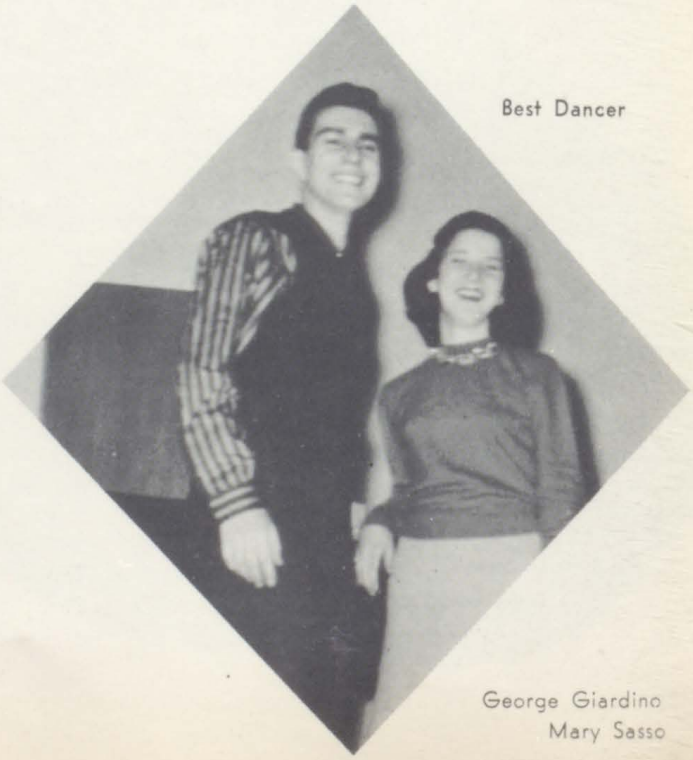
Done Most For R.F.A.

Mike Semo
Barbara Gilleland

Quietest

Vinny Matt
Charlotte Spadafora

Best Dancer



George Giardino
Mary Sasso

Crystal Ball

We, the Seniors of the 1957 graduating class, give you this opportunity to peek into the future and see what everybody will be doing in 1967.

Lee Bowman has finally decided to take some pictures for the 1957 yearbook.

Ten years from now — Henry Bush, stil scrubbing with Duz, to get the red pimiento stain out of his shirt.

In 1967 Cecilia Cassell has made friends with all of her Freem people.

Virginia Conti is now married to Larry and has four little Tamburrino's.

Phyllis Spinelli is now singing commercials on a space ship to the moon.

Joe Coccagnia is teaching night courses in American History.

Cappy D'Auito is teaching his kids how to win Soap Box Derbys.

Natalie Panara has finally gotten over her nervous break-down from trying to beat the 1957 yearbook deadline.

George Giardino is making a fortune pulling teeth.

Stephanie Yaworski is very happy as a teacher.

Carol Hoag is married to Wardie.

Vinny Matt is coming out of his quiet little shell.

Geraldine Pomilio now owns a photography studio.

Mary Sasso is still waiting for THAT letter from Mickey.

Rosetta Vecchio has her own hot rod.

Mickey Senus is still playing the field.

Cathy Bowman has a one man show at the Museum of Modern Art.

Pat Burt is busy typing out the Social Column for the **New York Times.**

Lucille Coccia creations are rivalling Dior.

Doug Reader has won the world championship pocket bowling, using ping pong balls.

Franny Seifert has cut off his side burns.

Linda Bean has entered her horse in the races at Vernon Downs.

Jim Black has taken the place of Tommy Dorsey, playing the Trombone.

Clark Minor has finally come out of the Dark Room!

Grace Spinella now owns her own pop corn concession!!!

Jokes

The most thoroughly wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed.
—Chamfort

School Boners:

"A mountain pass is a pass given by railroads to their employees so that they can spend their vacations in the mountains."

"Algebraic symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about."

"A blizzard is the inside of a chicken."

"A mountain range is a large cook stove."

"A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle."

"The teeth are grind organs."

"Anybody who is mistaken for a moose and shot, is better off dead anyway."

The favorite gag about Civil Defense Administration is about the three sizes of H-bombs: "Big, bigger, and where is everyobdy?"

"Whatchagotna package?" "Sabook." "Whasanaimavitt? Sadickchuery fullonaimes. Gonna getapleesdog angottageta naimferim."

Acrobat: "Where's the trapeze?"

Saint Peter: "You missed it, son. You missed it."

Short Story: Fast train, no brake; lazy cow, beefsteak.

Use a bottle opener, Granny, you'll ruin your gums.

Heard in an incubator: "Last one out is a rotten egg."

Said one angry twin to the other: "If it wasn't for me you'd have two heads."

Flattery is soft soap, and soft soap is 90 percent lye.

If you can't take it with you, hide it; you may be a Bridey Murphy.

A Seattle undertaker signs all his mail "Eventually yours."

Didja ever hear a mother mountain call to its young? — "Oh, Cliff".

Confucius probably say: "Who say I say all the things they say I say?"

"Billy," inquired the teacher, "can you tell me where the Red Sea is?"

"Yes," answered Billy, "It's on the third line of my report card.

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"Quotations"

Val Pendorf — He's beautiful
Tony Tosti — Just like New York
Dave Foster — No kidding
Miss Luce to Charlie Searles — Put that book away!
Kay Thompson — You dumb, dumb, dummy.
Mike Senus — Take a bath
Dick Stropp — How's that grab ya?
Gracie Spinella — Take a walk in the woods, you bug!
Mary Sasso — How ya been?
Nancy Clark — Moe, Moe, Moe
Sandra Lazzara — Whadda want I should do?
Rosa De Santis — Cryin' out loud
George Giardino — Oh, you're so funny
Stephanie Yaworski — Gee Whiz!
Ruth Osgood — Freddie's coming home!
Bill Pinti to Natalie Panara — Just because your father owns a dry cleaning plant!
Bill Welch — Gee, but you're nice
Phyllis Spinelli — I can feel it in my bones!
Elia Testani — Oh, you jar my constitution!
Henry Bush to Grace Spinella — Please, no more, not another pimiento olive. No, No, No, Ouch!!
Mike Semo — Get serious
Tom DePasquale — Hello 'ta
Marcia Kilborne — Rally now, dawling!
Cecilia Cassell — Hello, all you wonderful freems!
Betty Hartigan — Did you get any advertising?
Rosetta Vecchio — Serious
Diane Pratt — Is there a meeting tonite?
Natalie Panara — Oh, I could punch him in the face!

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Mary, Liz, Patty, Sarah

The Gang

Joyce, Virg, Patty, Nat

Sandra — On Skates?

Butch

Tony, Lucille, Val, Joe

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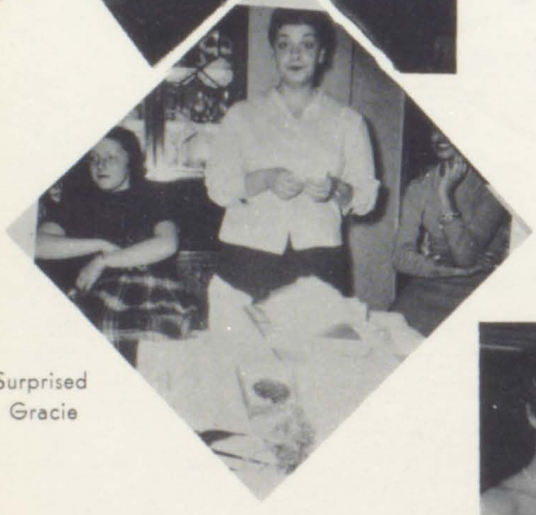
Sarah

Grace's Party



Surprised Gracie

Lizzie, Dick And .....
George .....

Jackie, Butch, Betsy
And .....
Friend

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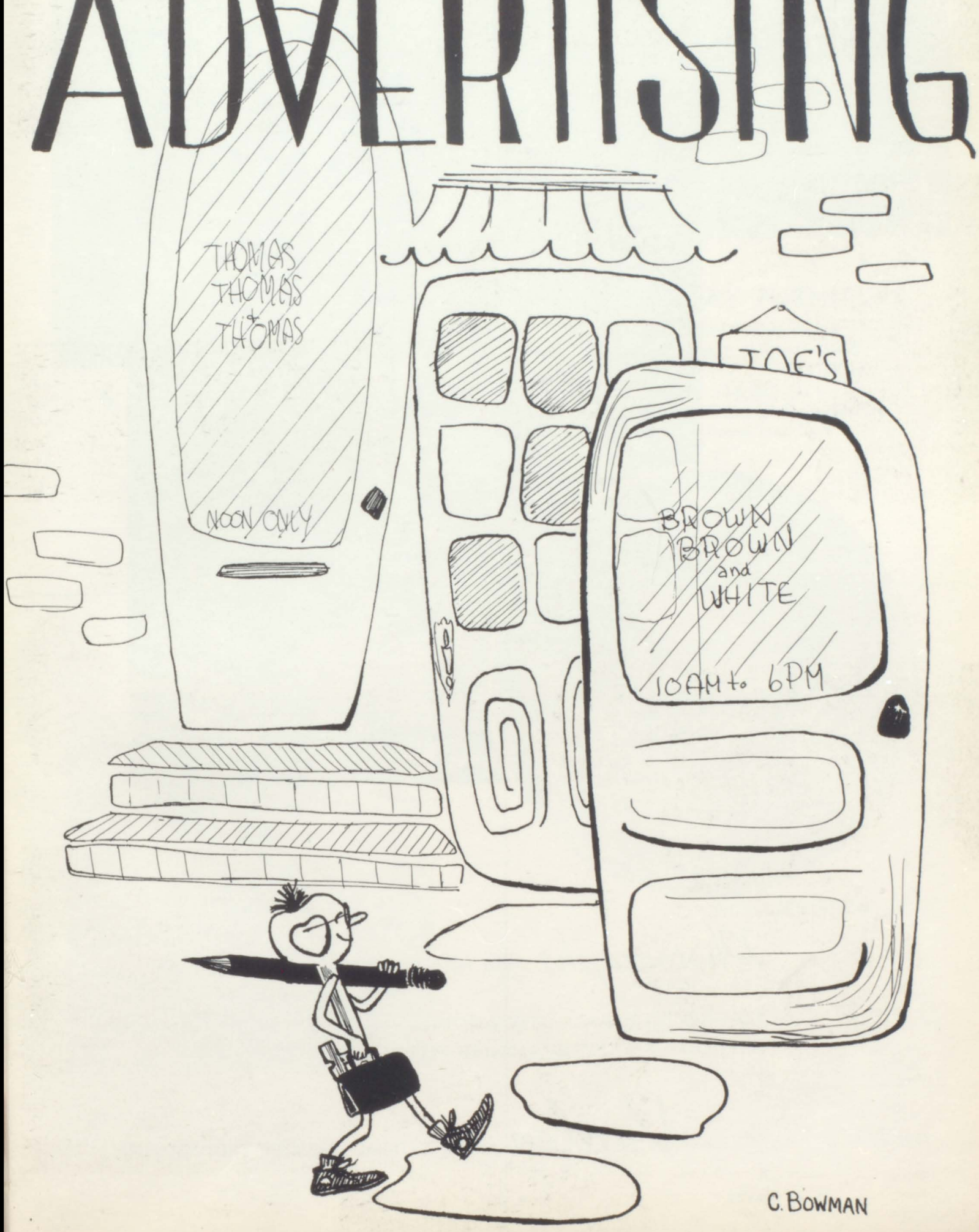

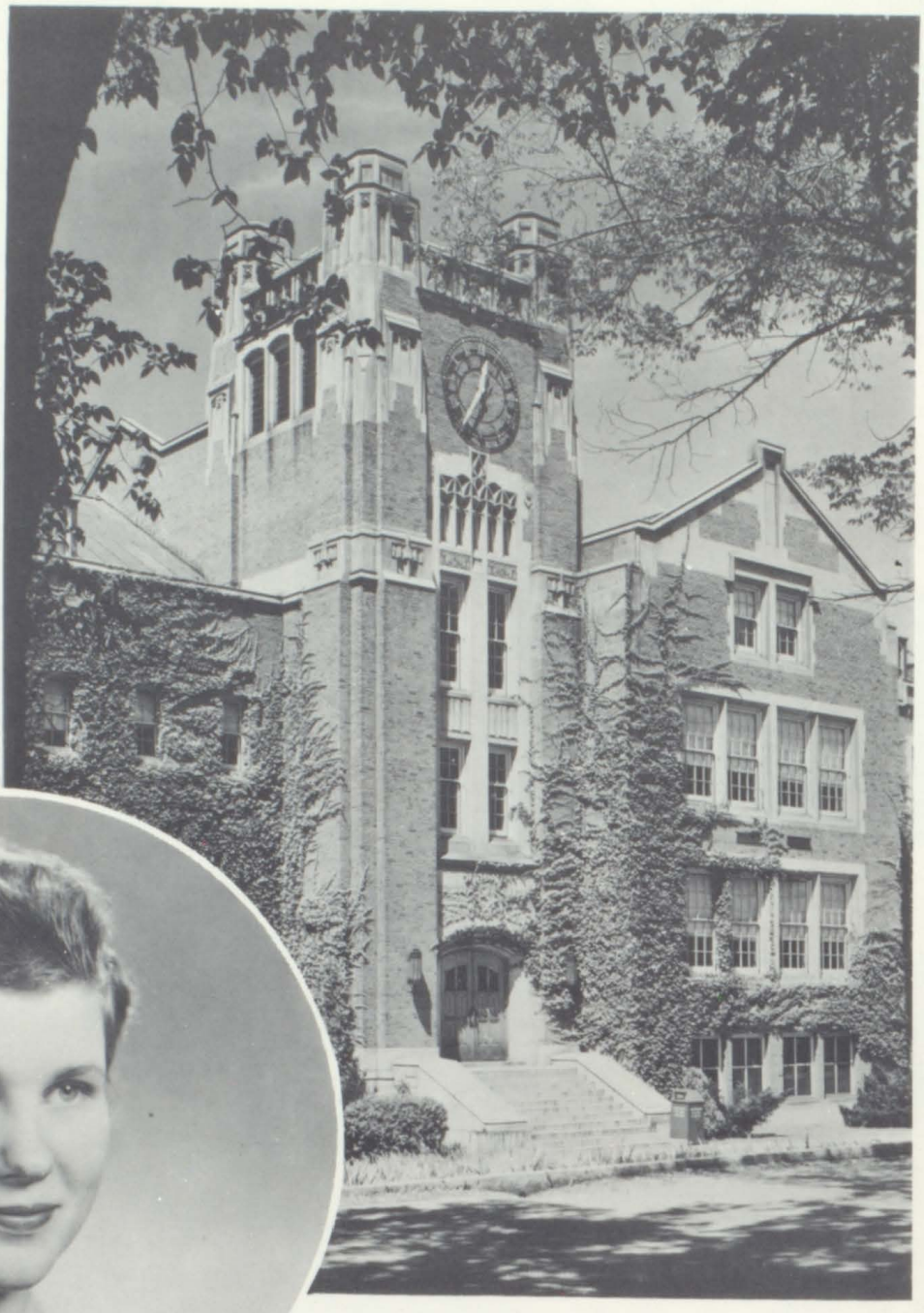

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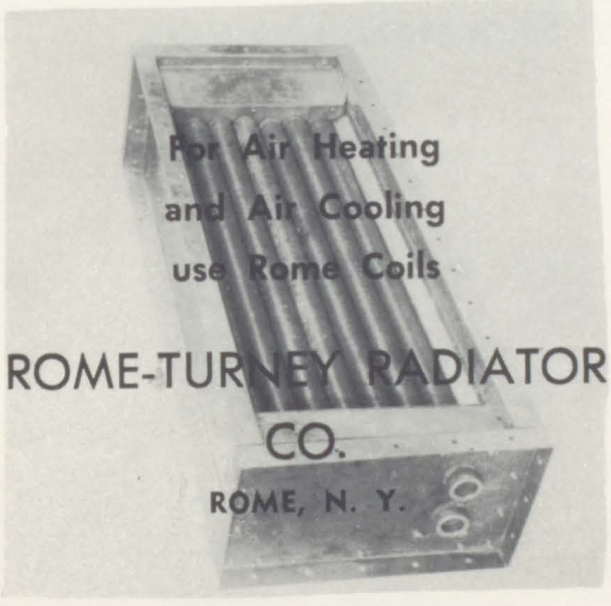

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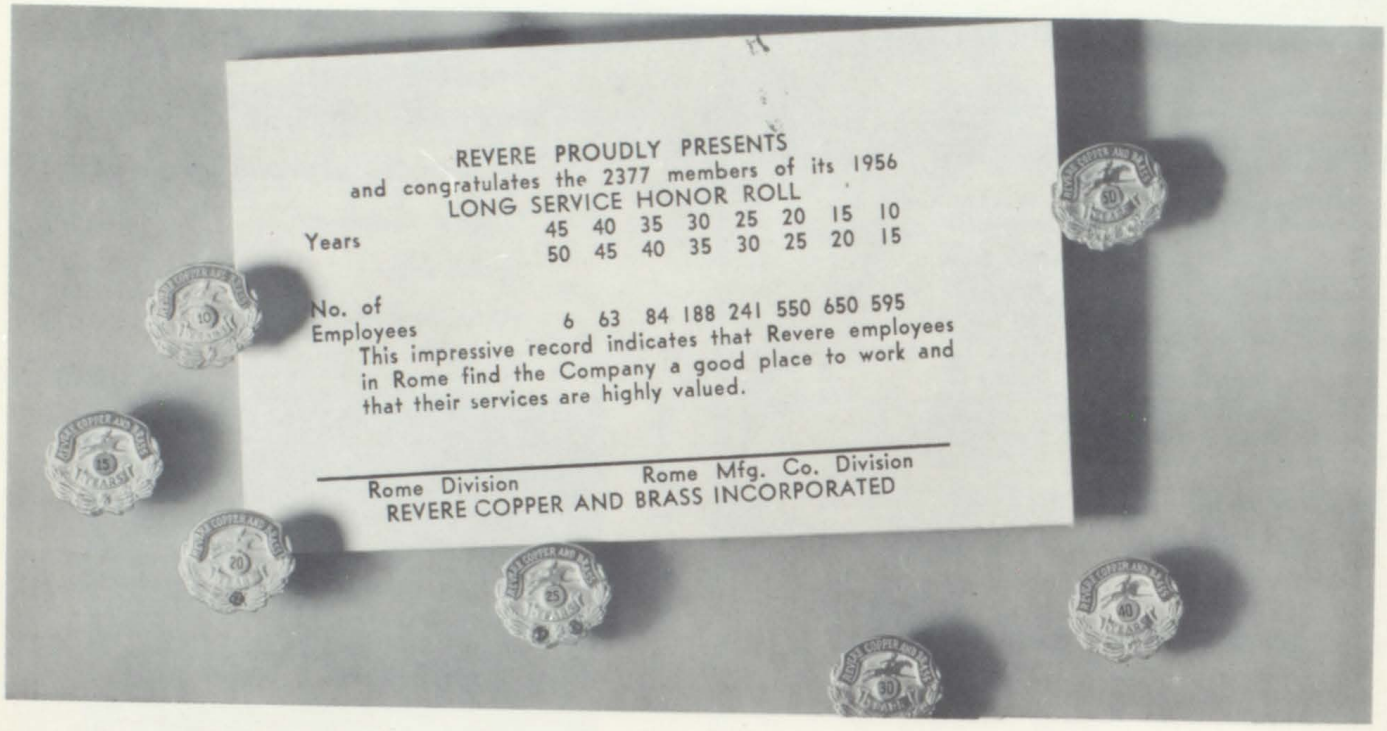

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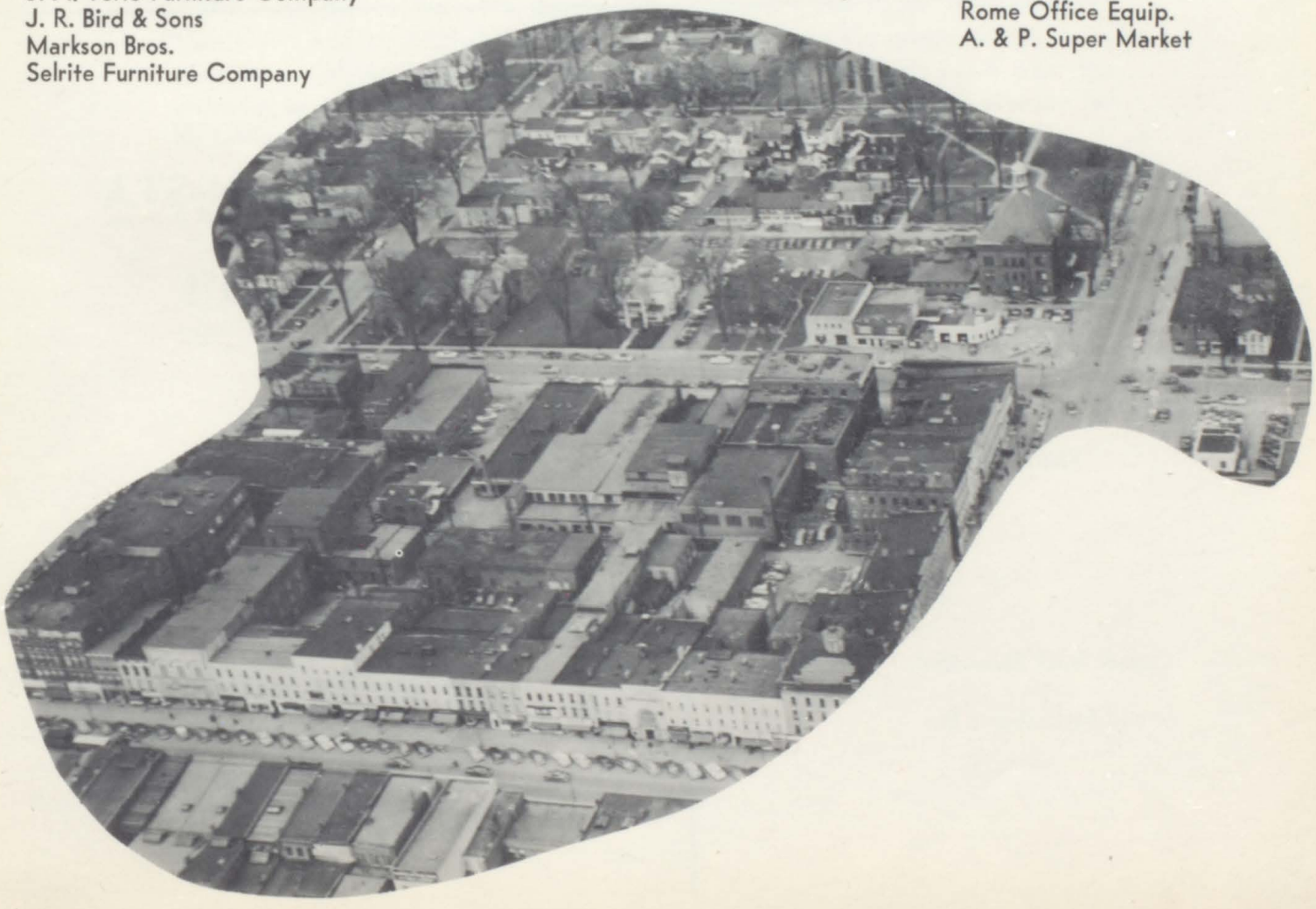

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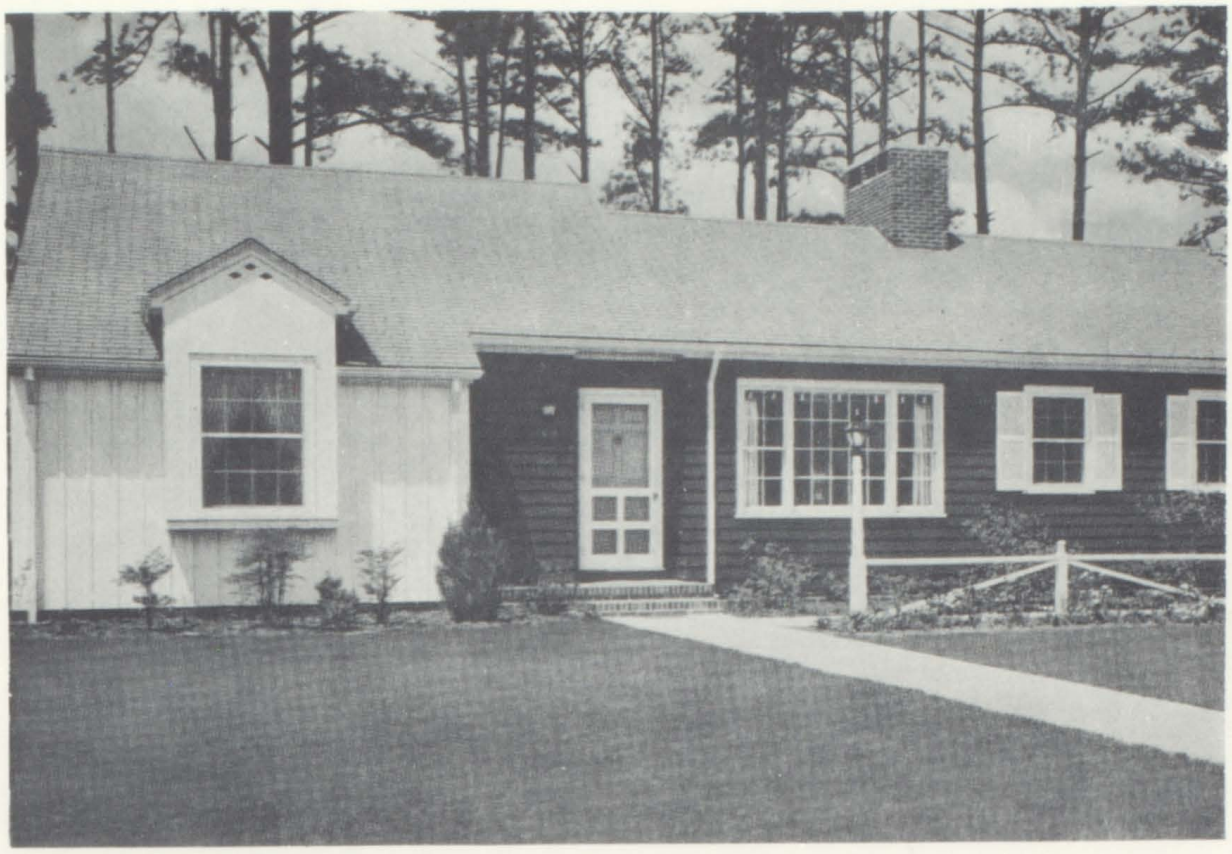

Bob Ivory and his family of four wished to purchase a home. They consulted a realtor, who showed them this picture. After inspecting the house, they contacted their lawyer and constructed the house, and after the house was purchased, Mr. Ivory took out a "blanket" insurance policy to insure the safety of his home from the elements, as well as a mortgage redemption plan, a way to make his home secure for his family.

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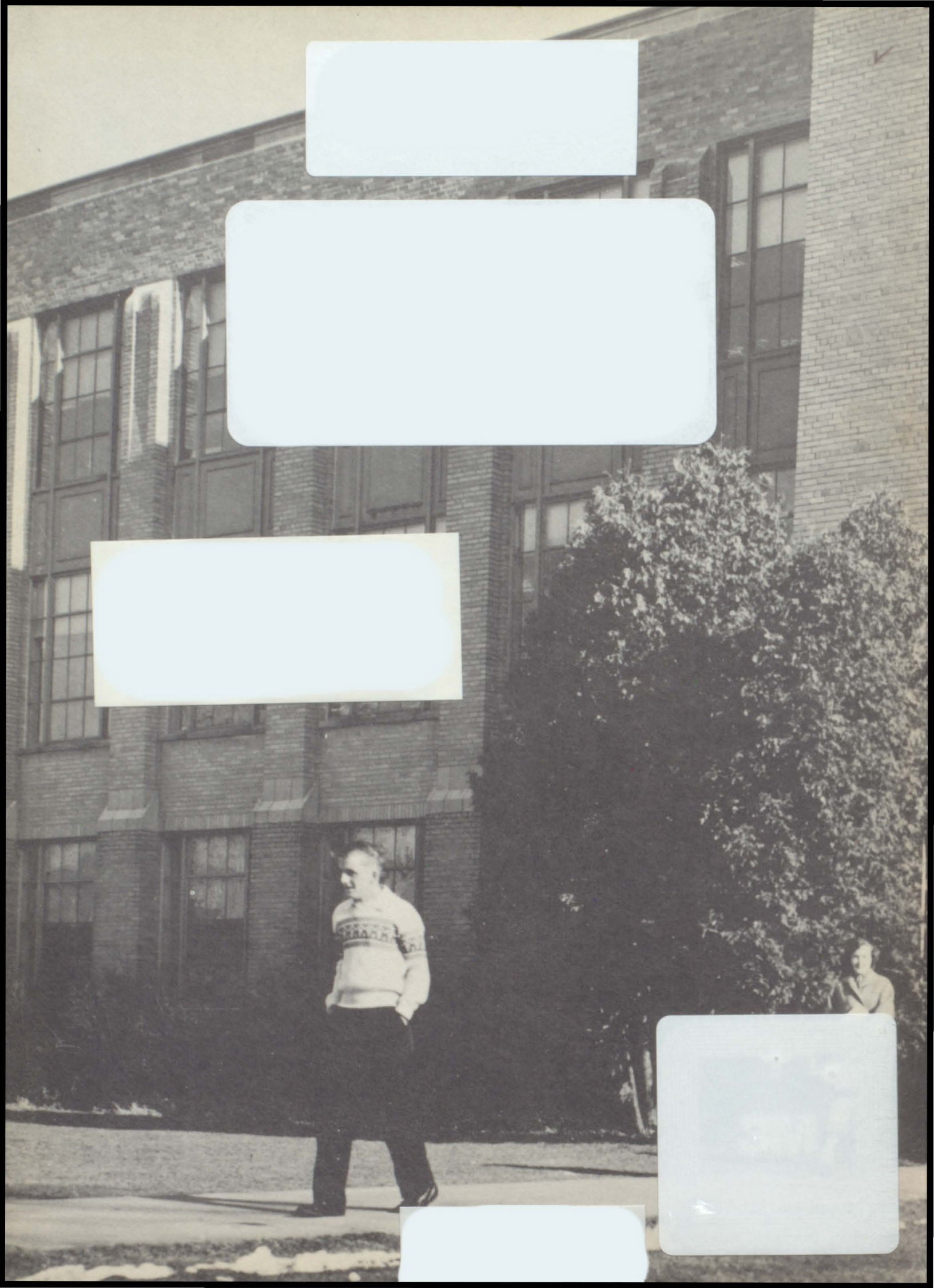
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